

# OIL LINE BLAST FATAL TO SIX IN OKLAHOMA

## GERMANY AND ITALY DEMAND BRITISH AID

Pledge of Cooperation in Anti-Communist Move Made Price for Policy of "Hands Off" in Spain—French Fleet Sails—Fascists Move to Seaport.

(By the Associated Press)

Hard-fought war flared Spain's South Coast Friday. On the international scene, Italy and Germany made British entrance into an anti-Communist bloc the price tag for a strict "hands off Spain" pledge.

Twenty thousand Fascist fighters, paced by a cavalry charge, advanced eastward from Estepona toward Malaga, the Spanish government's lone important seaport on the South-western Mediterranean shore.

They took Estepona in a furious, 48-hour battle, prolonged by government air attacks on Fascist warships but, Friday, driving to the edge of Marbella, they faced a stout defense and a Socialist counter-attack.

Official London looked coldly upon the anti-Communist invitation. Italy and Germany would be sorely tempted to help the Spanish Fascists openly if Britain failed to enter the anti-Bolshevik alliance. France also would be so approached, it was stated.

French sources called it a "trap" to isolate Soviet Russia, or, failing French adherence, to bring Britain into an alliance that would swing the European balance of power against both France and Russia.

Accelerating Italian-German plans for Europe and for Spain were the current conferences between Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Germany's First Minister, and Il Duce in Rome.

The day at sea saw France's Atlantic fleet steaming toward the African coast. Part of it will touch Morocco but tension there, caused by reports of a German incursion in the Spanish zone, apparently had been ended by German pledges and by Franco-British inspections of the area.

## RIFLE RECOVERED AFTER ARREST OF BOYS HERE

An automatic .22 caliber rifle which was stolen several months ago from the automobile of Henry Reich was recovered Thursday in Wichita Falls by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Krieger and Dudley Skisworth, member of the Vernon Police Department.

The recovery of the rifle followed the arrest of two Vernon boys on charges of theft. The rifle was allegedly sold to a Wichita Falls man by one of the boys.

County Attorney Curtis Renfro stated the boys would be tried before District Judge W. W. Stokes as soon as possible. Both are juveniles.

## VERNON DELEGATION GOES TO ALTUS C. C. BANQUET

Attending the annual banquet Thursday night of the Altus Chamber of Commerce were T. Edgar Johnson, L. A. Wilson, M. L. Sharp and H. B. Alexander of Vernon.

Approximately 200 persons heard Elmo Thompson, vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, Okla., give an interesting and encouraging discussion of the question, "Why are we here?" A. R. Miller was elected president of the chamber for 1937 to succeed Carroll Spangler. A brief outline of the accomplishments of the civic body during 1936 was given by the retiring president.

## PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT IN DAMAGE SUIT HERE

The plaintiffs were allowed \$200 in forty-sixth District Court here Thursday by Judge W. N. Stokes in the damage suit of Bobbie Joe James, minor son of James J. James, against the Vernon Livestock Sales Commission company. After the trial the plaintiffs had been presented before a jury, both sides agreed to leave the decision with the trial judge. The suit was filed as a result of foot burns received last March when the boy stepped on burning refuse near the Vernon Livestock Sales Commission company.

Criminal cases in the present term will begin Monday. Civil cases Friday will complete the second week of the term.

## Position of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 13: Receipts, \$61,316,218.75; expenditures, \$71,745,999.86; balance, \$1,835,602.49; customs receipts for the month, \$16,925,877.32. Receipts for the fiscal year, (since July 1) \$2,204,697,078.41; expenditures, \$3,757,360,345.56, including \$1,518,927,455.05 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,542,733,467.45; gross debt, \$31,466,922,153.96, a decrease of \$885,122.25 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,355,912,402.47, including \$74,498,574.66 of inactive gold.

## Romance



Like her cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who will marry into the arch-Republican du Pont clan, Eleanor Roosevelt (above), daughter of the late Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, has become engaged to a New Deal foe, Reverend Wadsworth, son of Republican Representative James Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y.

## TWO OKLAHOMA MEN DIE IN CRASH NEAR BELLEVUE

Bellevue, Jan. 15.—A head-on collision near here Thursday on the Fort Worth-Wichita Falls highway resulted in the death of two Oklahoma oil operators and injuries to two other men. The dead were identified as P. V. Hoffman and J. B. Wallace, both of Oklahoma City.

C. T. McManus, also of Oklahoma City and associate of the two oil operators, was critically hurt and physicians gave him but slight chance for recovery. He suffered head and internal injuries as well as a fractured rib.

Frank Biggers, Dallas salesman, was less seriously hurt although he sustained a broken knee and bruises and lacerations.

An officer who investigated the reason for the crash. He said that the car in which Biggers was riding alone and the car containing the three men, driven by Wallace, collided on a straight stretch of the paved highway two miles east of Bellevue.

## GAS EMPLOYEES CONVENE HERE

UNITED SYSTEM OFFICIALS OF HOUSTON ATTEND SALES CONFERENCE

J. V. Strange of Houston, vice president of the United Gas System, was the principal speaker at a regional sales conference in Vernon Friday. The one-day meeting opened in the Vernon Theater at 8 a. m. with more than 125 employees from the Wichita Falls, Vernon and Childress districts present.

N. C. McGowan, president, was unable to attend because of sudden illness. Speaking for Mr. McGowan, Vice President Strange said the greatest 1936 accomplishment of the system was the fine relationship developed with employees and customers. He emphasized the importance of courtesy.

Other officials from Houston appearing on the program were: M. C. Israel, geology; H. M. Nowery, production; M. A. Abernathy, transmission; Dean C. Strickland, distribution sales; H. E. Randall, industrial sales; and M. E. Jacob, advertising.

On the program for the day also were Miss Jess Alexander, W. W. Clifton, Earl A. Crenshaw, J. M. Jones, Clyde Loper, H. A. Smith, R. W. Lindsey and R. H. Wetzel of Wichita Falls; Joe Ham, L. G. Malloch, Miss Pauline Ross and G. L. Taylor of Childress.

A dinner, prepared by the Liberty Cafe, was served at noon in the banquet room of the Wilbarger Hotel.

The Vernon meeting was the fifth of a series being held this month by the company in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The series will be completed with a conference at Seguin Saturday. Meetings have already been held at Laurel, Miss., New Iberia, La., Beaumont and Longview.

## Brakeman Killed.

Paris, Texas, Jan. 15. (AP)—George Smith of Bonham, Texas and Pacific brakeman, fell under the wheels of a tank car Thursday and was crushed to death. He became overbalanced, witnesses said, while setting a brake on a heavy car.

## Convict Wanted For Questioning In Mattson Kidnaping Su renders

### FRED HAYNES FACES POLICE FOR GRILLING

Prisoner Sought as One Occupant of House Vacated Soon After Body of Boy Found—Suspect in Robbery Case Also Held as Search Continues.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15. (AP)—Fred Orrin Haynes, ex-Folsom, Calif., prison convict, sought for questioning in the Charles Mattson kidnaping case, surrendered in Seattle Friday and was interrogated in Detective Capt. Marshall Scraftford's office.

The detective said Haynes came into the city police station early Friday. While State Police were seeking a man and a woman who disappeared from a four-room furnished cottage five miles north of Seattle Wednesday—two days after the body of 16-year-old Charles Mattson, Tacoma kidnap victim, was discovered near Everett, Wash.

The man was tentatively identified here and in San Jose, Calif., as Haynes.

### House Searched.

Chief William Cloe of the State Police inspected the house early Friday on information furnished by Mrs. Melvin Smith of San Jose, Calif., who said she rented the cottage two months ago to a man she was certain was Haynes. She formerly lived in Seattle.

Cloe said what he learned caused him to believe the man was "hot and probably wanted for something, though he may not be Haynes or be involved in the kidnaping."

Three names were used by the man and a woman companion who lived in the house, Cloe said. One was used in renting the cottage, another in buying fuel and the third in telegrams intended for the man after he and the woman had left.

Neighbors, the chief said, reported the man was "in and out of the house at night." He was supposed to be a photographer.

Though the tenants apparently left suddenly, the house was "spotlessly clean," Cloe said he found nothing by which the couple could be traced. They had an automobile.

A barbecue pit, dug in blue clay, was found along a creek in back of the house, Cloe said, but this was not considered especially significant as the "whole country there is of blue clay formation."

Blue clay of a kind commonly found along streams in western Washington was discovered under the 10-year-old Mattson boy's finger nails after a rabbit hunter stumbled across the body last Monday five miles south of Everett, Wash.

### Convict Held.

In a solitary confinement cell of the Whatcom County jail, Lee Haskell Fowler, 36, under a long sentence for robbery, awaited another round of questioning by Justice Department agents, who grilled him for several hours Thursday night.

An official source said Fowler, admitting the robbery of a milling company the night of Dec. 17, refused to account for his whereabouts from the time of the kidnaping, Dec. 27, until his arrest last Thursday. The same source said Federal officers' suspicions were aroused when he pleaded guilty to the robbery case.

After Justice Department agents left the jail, taking with them the prisoner's woman companion, Fowler was placed in solitary confinement.

Investigators sought new clues in brushlands near Everett, where an abandoned shack containing apparently bloodstained boy's clothing was reported found along with a knife and a machinist's hammer.

### 6-Men Silent.

Federal agents, leading the manhunt for the 16-year-old boy's killer, refused comment on the numerous clues, reports of arrests or any other developments in the case.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in a copyrighted story told purported details of the unsuccessful negotiations to pay \$25,000 for the boy's release. It said reliable source revealed the boy wrote three letters to his family at the dictation of his kidnapers.

### ANTI-BULL FIGHTING BILL IS INTRODUCED

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—A bill to permit Texas citizens to obtain injunctions against bull fights was introduced Thursday by Representative Frank E. Mann of Houston.

Mann said there now was no way for persons to procure injunctions against bullfighting.

### Cream Association Elects.

Fort Worth, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Texas Cream Improvement Association Thursday re-elected Grant H. Johnson of Fort Worth, president; Roy Davis of Plainview, vice-president; and J. W. Ridgway of Fort Worth, secretary.

### His Find Ended Search For Boy



Gordon Morrow, 19, Everett, Wash., youth points to the spot where he found the body of Charles Mattson, 16, kidnaped Tacoma youth, who had been beaten to death by his abductor. His tragic find ended a wide search for the youth, missing since he was kidnaped from the home of his wealthy parents Dec. 27.

## TRUCE OPENS WAY TO PEACE IN AUTOMOBILE STRIKE WITH LABORERS TO LEAVE PLANTS

Detroit, Jan. 15. (A-P)—A truce arranged before dawn Friday pointed the way to peace in the country-wide General Motors automotive strikes.

By Monday morning, "sit-down" strikes whose two-week occupancy of several General Motors plants has brought rioting and bloodshed, will march out.

Representatives of the corporations and of the United Automobile Workers of America will open negotiations looking toward a permanent settlement of their dispute at Detroit at 11 a. m. Monday.

Unless final agreement is reached sooner, the negotiations will continue for 15 days. Lacking a settlement at the end of that time, Homer Martin, U. A. W. A. president said, "we will come back to the Governor's office."

The armistice in the far-flung struggle of the union against the giant automobile concern terminated a 17-hour conference between representatives of each, meeting for the first time at the request of Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan.

Representatives of each side revealed their agreement in statements to Governor Murphy, who made them public. Strikes called by the union have made more than 114,000 General Motors workers idle and led to rioting at Flint, Mich., in which 27 persons were injured.

"The evacuation of sit-down strikers will be effectuated as soon as practicable and before Monday morning," the union said. General Motors has stipulated ever since Governor Murphy began more than a week ago to arrange a peace parley that such a move must precede the opening of conferences for collective bargaining.

"The union will in good faith endeavor to arrive at a speedy settlement," its letter to the Governor said.

The statement from General Motors executives said the negotiations "will be conducted frankly and without prejudice to anyone." It added there will be "no discrimination against any employee of union affiliation."

"Negotiations," said General Motors, "shall continue until a satisfactory settlement shall be effected, if possible."

### FASCIST WARSHIPS DAMAGED BY RED BOMBING PLANES

Valencia, Spain, Jan. 15. (AP)—Socialist bombing planes frustrated a Fascist attempt to land troops at Estepona, Malaga Province, Thursday with a heavy bombardment in which two 225-pound bombs fell on the deck of the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera.

The Fascist vessels—led by the cruisers Almirante Cervera and Canarias and including the gunboat Canovas Del Castillo in addition to smaller craft—were forced to turn about and speed under full steam for Ceuta, Spanish Morocco.

Damage to the Fascist ships was not known, the Ministry said.

## MARINE STRIKE ON GULF AND EAST COAST ENDED

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Masters, Mates and Pilots and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association called off their strike in the East and Gulf ports Thursday night.

Since the strike started Nov. 23, agreements have been signed with several steamship companies, the unions' joint statement said. It added that the unions signing the announcement have been embarrassed by developments on the East Coast.

"It has been found, for example, that men claiming to represent the organizations have come to Washington and made statements in official capacity without authority," it asserted. "Today's conference was of the opinion that such actions could only work to the detriment of the membership."

"Due to these facts and to the misunderstandings that have developed, and which have placed the organizations in a false light, it was decided that in the best interest of all concerned, the strike on the East Coast be called off and all interested locals notified."

### LEADERS CLAIM PEACE MOVE WITHOUT MEANING

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Leaders in the strike of the "rank and file" in the East Coast maritime strike took the position Friday that an announcement in Washington that two unions were abandoning the strike didn't mean anything.

Jack Lawrence, secretary of the joint maritime strike council, said the officers of the organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, who made the announcement, "have been repudiated by their organizations."

The two unions have cooperated in the strike of the "rank and file" members of the International Seamen's Union since last November.

The action, corresponding to the more drastic West Coast strike, is largely directed against the officials of the International Seamen's Union.

## TWO ARRESTS HALT POLICY RING ACTIVITY

New York Police Hold Pair as Leaders in \$5,000,000 Numbers Racket as Operations of Wagers Throughout Section of Metropolis Are Halted.

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Thousands of New Yorkers were balked Friday in their efforts to beat a 1,000-to-1 gamble because policy racketeers, frightened by a mass police raid, were not doing business at the usual stands.

Housewives couldn't write numbers on a slip of paper and leave it with the corner grocery elevator operators couldn't list the numbers of the first three floors at which they made stops and give the answer to a "runner." The policy collectors were not making the rounds.

Thomas E. Dewey, special racket prosecutor, was holding 10 alleged members of a ring he said did an annual business of \$5,000,000—one tenth the yearly take from the policy racket in New York.

Other rings—Dewey said there were at least two others equally as big and dozens of smaller ones—were lying low, uncertain where the lightning might strike next.

Dewey described the numbers racket as the biggest source of organized crime's slush fund, with indications approximately 750,000 persons in New York City contribute to it regularly.

In Harlem, where "the numbers" is played enthusiastically by a Negro and Spanish-American population, they call the game the "poor man's lottery." Anybody having one cent or more can play it, and winners get \$40 to one. For a nickel, you can get \$20.

Dewey's chief captives, held under bonds of \$50,000 and \$20,000, respectively, were Joe Ison and Moe Weintraub. The special prosecutor charged that Weintraub was attorney for the ring, that Ison has a partner, Alexander Pompei, who escaped, and that the pair, both of whom are West Indian Negroes, had been in the business 20 years.

## ITALY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR GUNS ON WARSHIPS

London, Jan. 15. (AP)—Italy formally notified Great Britain Friday she would conform to the 1936 naval treaty between Britain, the United States and France by mounting maximum armament of 14 inches on her capital ships.

The treaty provides a 14-inch limitation providing Japan and Italy agree. Japan has until April 1 to announce whether she will accept the restriction. She was said to have the matter under "active consideration."

Authorities declined to comment on reports from Washington that the new United States battleships might mount 16-inch guns.

## JAPANESE WATCH PLANS FOR NEW U. S. WARSHIPS

Tokyo, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Domei News Agency said Friday Japanese naval authorities interpreted an announcement that the United States' two new 35,000-ton battleships might mount 16-inch guns as meaning America "means to adopt cross-ocean tactics, using capital ships and monster guns."

## ALLRED LISTS APPOINTMENTS FOR CHANGE IN JUDGES

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Gov. Allred said Friday he had not received official notice of the resignation of Judge Grover C. Sellers from the Tenth Circuit Court of Civil Appeals but if and when it was received he would appoint District Judge Ike N. Williams of Mount Pleasant to succeed Sellers. He will appoint City Attorney Hiram Brown of Mount Pleasant as successor to Judge Williams.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE IS GIVEN BANK CLERK

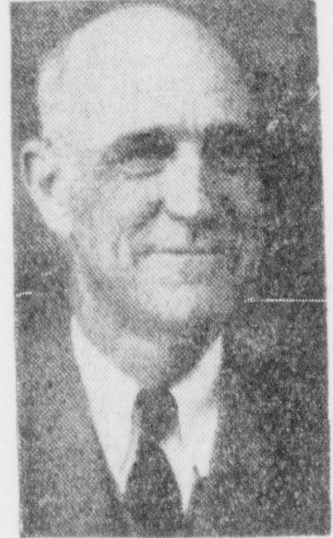
Dallas, Jan. 15. (AP)—Roy J. Leeds, Corsicana bank clerk, was given a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty in Federal Court here Thursday to an embezzlement charge. The suspension was to run for two years.

Beauford Jester, Corsicana attorney, told the Court Leeds would be given a good position by a Corsicana oil man. Leeds had been in jail here since October.

## Credit Collections Gain.

St. Louis, Jan. 15. (AP)—The National Retail Credit Association reported Friday the average increase in collections for December, 1936, over December, 1935, was 8.1 per cent compared with 7.2 per cent for December, 1935, over the same month in 1934.

## Speaker



CHARLES E. COOMBES

## PLANS READY FOR BANQUET PROGRAM AT CROWELL

Crowell, Jan. 15.—More than 150 people are expected to attend the annual banquet here Friday night of the Farmers and Business Men's Association. An address by Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will feature the program.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements were complete for the program this morning.

George D. Self will serve as toastmaster. Musical numbers have been arranged by Mrs. A. F. Wright, T. S. Haney, president, and other officers for 1937 will be introduced at the meeting.

The banquet dinner will be served by the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Church.

## MINSTREL SHOW PLANS STARTED

BENEFIT EVENT SPONSORED BY OPTIMISTS AND LIONS CLUBS

Plans for presenting a Negro minstrel show to raise funds to complete and equip two buildings for activities of boys and girls clubs in Vernon were launched Thursday night at a joint meeting of committees from the Optimists and Lions clubs.

The native rock buildings are located on Yamparika and Olive streets.

E. A. Vernon was elected general chairman of committees to arrange plans for the presentation of the show at the Vernon High School auditorium in February. Only Vernon talent, including a local director, will be used.

Committees named by the presidents of the two luncheon clubs to assist in plans for the show are: Optimists—Earl Adamson, R. K. Taber, C. Q. Rogers, Frank C. Byrd, and Frank Murchison; Lions—Miss Lillian Bacon, C. Y. Smith, E. A. Vernon, Guy Self and Quincy Wilson.

Other committees are: Property—Frank Murchison, Quincy Wilson, C. H. Hamon, Aubrey Huddleston, Edith Teer and C. W. Showers; lighting—C. Q. Rogers, E. D. Rogers; arrangements—Guy Self, Frank Byrd, and E. A. Vernon; publicity—C. P. Price and Walter Hofmann; casting—R. K. Taber, Miss Lillian Bacon, Mrs. Earl Adamson and C. Y. Smith.

A director for the show will be selected soon.

## PLANS FOR REINAGURATION OF GOVERNOR TAKE SHAPE

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Plans for the reinauguration of Governor Allred took shape Thursday as the Senate appointed a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the House of Representatives in planning the ceremony.

Because Chief Justice C. M. Cullen of the State Supreme Court will be out of the State, the oath will be administered by Associate Justice John H. Sharp. Mr. R. Allred, mother of the Governor, will attend the inaugural ball and reception.

The Governor plans to deliver a short speech of acceptance, but it will not discuss problems of State as his address at the inauguration two years ago did.

## "MAIL BRIDE" IS CHARGED AFTER 100 MEN DECEASED

Batesville, Ark., Jan. 15. (AP)—Postal authorities Thursday charged Mrs. Lyle (Poly) Jones, 30-year-old mother, with defrauding more than 100 men of \$15 to \$30 each by offering herself as a "mail bride."

Post Office Inspector William White said "she confessed she had written many letters to men promising to marry them and asking each for money so that she might buy necessary clothes and transportation to her 'new home.'"

## FOUR WOMEN AND TWO MEN ARE VICTIMS

Wives of Four Men Repairing Leak in Pipe Line Trapped in Automobile When Torch Sets Off Explosion—Five Men Burned Seriously.

Pryor, Okla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Four women and two men were burned to death Thursday night near Strang Okla., when an oil line of the Gulf Oil and Refining Company exploded while a crew of seven men was attempting to repair a leak.

Five other men were burned seriously and were brought to a hospital here.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Barnett, Guthrie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillam, Stroud, Okla., Mrs. John Estes, Avant, Okla., Mrs. John Lamb, Seminole, Okla.

Injured were John Estes, Avant, foreman; Sam Beeson, Avant; Alton Romberg, Shawnee; Joe Alton, Jenks; and John Lamb, Seminole.

### Trapped in Car.

Reports here said the women, all of them wives of workmen, were trapped in their motor car as flames leaped up from the pipe line, enveloping their automobile.

The women had driven out to the scene of work and were preparing to return to their homes with their husbands after the work was completed.

Reports here said leaking oil became ignited from an acetylene torch being used in welding operations. Bodies of the victims were brought to a funeral home here and injured were brought to a hospital here.

All the dead and injured lived at the Gulf Company pump station, seven miles southwest of Strang.

The break in the line occurred about a mile and a half north of the company's pump station.

Drivers of three ambulances were dispatched to the scene as the news of the disaster reached here.

They said the automobile in which the women were trapped still was blazing when they arrived.

### Truck in Flames.

A truck standing nearby also was in flames. The truck was used to transport workmen to the job.

Hospital attendants said the condition of the other four workmen still in the hospital was "satisfactory."

At the Gulf station near the scene of the blast, officials said an investigation would be made.

They said first reports were that a torch being used to weld a patch on the line set fire to the oil as the line burst, scattering flaming fuel over the occupants of the car.

They said they did not know the cause of the line's breaking.

The leak in the line was discovered about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, officials said.

An emergency crew was sent out in the afternoon to repair the break.

Mark Gist, Seminole, one of the workmen, who received a slight burn on the right hand, gave the first eye-witness account of the disaster.

"It all happened so quickly," he said, "like a flash of lightning, that no one knew exactly what happened."

"One minute those women were sitting in the automobile alive and talking."

"In the next they were a mass of flames."

### Death Instantaneous.

"There was no move, no outcry. Death was instantaneous."

"The bodies were burned so badly that when they were taken from the wreckage they bore little resemblance to human form. They were cremated."

"The car itself looked like it had been thrust into a blast furnace. There was nothing but a melted mass of metal."

"One of the women had a little dog in the car with her. It burned up too."

## C. P. OWEN INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH HERE

C. P. Owen received slight bruises and lacerations Friday morning in a collision between a truck driven by him and an automobile driven by Jimmie Allard, Pless Hill, a passenger in the truck driven by Owen, and Allard escaped injury.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Fannin and Beaver streets. The truck, which was overturned, was badly damaged and slight damage was done the car driven by Allard.

A physician at a Vernon hospital to which Owen was taken following the collision said Owen's injuries were not serious. He was confined, however, to his residence at 1438 Texas Street.



# NEGRO FACES MOB THREAT

## WOMEN RUSH SUSPECT IN ROBBERY SLAYING IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—The threatening cries of screaming women still ring in the ears of Major Greene, 33-year-old Negro, Friday as he awaited trial Feb. 1 for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Robinson Case.

The wiry porter, who authorities said, signed a complete confession, was silent and seemingly unmoved Thursday night as detectives led him from Queens County Court where he pleaded innocent before Judge John S. Golden.

Outside, a noisy crowd of spectators, most of them women, surged toward the Negro when he appeared under heavy police guard.

"Lynch him!" she crowd cried. "He's no good! He ought to be hung! The chair's too good for you!"

Greene threw up his unmanicured hand to shield himself.

They attempted to pummel him with umbrellas, sticks and pocket-books, but most of the blows fell on the shoulders of detectives who swarmed around to show him unarmed to the Queens County Jail 200 yards away.

The arraignment was completed only 72 hours after Mrs. Case's strangled and beaten body was found by her husband, Frank Case, 30, in an overflowing bathtub in their Jackson Heights, Queens, apartment.

# SUSPECT IN GOLD THEFT

## TAKEN TO NEW MEXICO

Ray, Ariz., Jan. 15. (AP)—New Mexico authorities left here Thursday, taking to Silver City Albert Marin, 28, charged with theft of \$10,000 worth of gold bullion from the Pan-ama mine of the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines, Inc., Nogales, N. M.

Marin was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cal Gilmer at Sonora, Ariz., where he was working as a miner, Tuesday night.

Gilmer said Marin had been at Sonora less than three weeks.

# Woman Takes Office,

## Llano, Jan. 15. (AP)—Mrs. T. P. Vest, who became County Treasurer Jan. 1, is the first woman official of Llano County. She succeeded Kelus Carter, treasurer for 24 years, who performed his duties from a wheel chair. Mrs. Vest has lived here since she was two years old, and defeated three opponents.

# Strake to Represent Allred,

## Austin, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—George W. Strake, oil man of Houston, will be the official representative of Governor Allred at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The Governor will be unable to attend the event because of his own re-inauguration and the fact the Legislature is in session.

### VERNON

Today and Saturday

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IN A FIGHT FOR LOVE

Edward ARNOLD  
JOEL McCREA  
FRANCES FARMER

AUDED  
Popeye  
Cartoon  
News  
Serial

Midnight Show Saturday  
And  
SUNDAY — MONDAY

### GOLD

DIGGERS OF 1937

—EXTRA—  
Popular  
Science  
Color  
Cartoon  
Serial

—ADDED—  
Comedy  
Picture  
NORA

Tuesday — Wednesday

NOW...  
JEAN ARTHUR  
GOES TO TOWN  
...PLENTY!

JEAN ARTHUR  
JOEL McCREA

Adventure  
IN  
MANHATTAN

—ADDED—  
Comedy  
Picture  
NORA

# Tales of Trail

## And Stream Are Spun Over State

Houston, Jan. 15. (AP)—Gas from the hunting bag.  
Lester Landrum of Mission carefully toiled a soft-nosed 30-30 bullet with his pocket knife, flattening the fore end to make it deadly business for the buck he intended to slay the last day of the hunting season. An accidental discharge of the rifle sent the "fixed" bullet into Landrum's leg.

Irwin Borchers of Seguin was driving his automobile to Stockdale the last day of the hunting season and an eight-point buck ran directly in his path. Borchers took the deer home and bragged he got his buck in season without firing a shot and without loss of time, sleep, or money.

T. J. Bonner of Houston intimates folks used to have some fair fox hounds, at least one, up in the piney woods of Angelina County, to wit:

"One night a bunch of us were hunting in Angelina County and the old mosshead fox we were chasing pulled a nifty trick. It disappeared in an instant. All the hounds except one old master were completely fooled. The old master sniffed, then took down the highway at top speed, baying as if on a hot trail, about four miles down the highway the baying attracted men fishing in the Neches River. They saw the fox jump from the spare tire of an automobile into the river. A few minutes later they saw the old master make a sharp turn on the highway and dive into the river at the exact spot the fox had gone under. The fox swam up stream about half a mile, came from under the water and took the bank on the Polk County side of the river. Within a few minutes, the old master came up at the same spot—and the chase was on over in Polk County."

H. H. (Herb) Hoover, headline writer on the Houston Post, who has hunted elk in Michigan, bear in Alaska, mountain sheep in Montana, and lion in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, went deer hunting. Hounds were heard on the chase and as the dogs approached, Hoover and his friends took their stand. A bush moved, Hoover took aim, and, as he started to pull the trigger a man walked from behind the bush. "That man in those clothes looked exactly like a big buck deer," Hoover remarked.

Conan Whitehead of Gonzales went hunting with a friend but did not take a gun. The friend shot a number of times but failed to fell a duck. Then a flock flew over and Whitehead reached up and grabbed one.

Bill Walker, Houston sportsman and writer, took a bride the other day. He hasn't announced whether his hunting and fishing excursions will be as numerous in the future.

# GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE

## COST MOUNTS RAPIDLY

Detroit, Jan. 15. (AP)—The "sit down" strikes affecting General Motors plants have cost the automobile company and its employees close to \$10,000,000 to date, an unofficial survey indicated Friday.

Shutdowns and curtailment of operations in related industries, principally steel, flat glass and transportation, have added several million dollars to this estimate of business losses.

An Associated Press compilation, based on the number of idle employees, working days lost in each plant and the company's report of \$7 as its average daily wage, shows that General Motors workers have lost \$6,156,661, including Friday.

With about 115,000 General Motors employees idle—and the number increasing daily—informal sources report that the losses of wages, current profits, prospective stock dividends and trade would amount to a "staggering figure."

Nearly half of the known kinds of wild grapes, 15 species, are native to Texas.

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# NEW COLD WAVE

## HITS SECTION

TEMPERATURE IN VERNON DROPS FROM 55 TO 23 DEGREES

The temperature dropped to 23 degrees in Vernon Friday morning as the second cold wave within a week descended over Texas. Early in the afternoon the mercury was near the 20 degree mark here. Thursday was the warmest day in more than a week here, with maximum temperature of 55 and a minimum of 39.

Snow flurries were frequent during the day.

A drop from 60 degrees Thursday to 24 early Friday at Abilene was reported by the Associated Press. The temperature at Dallas fell from 50 to 30. The mercury stood at 22 in Borger at 8 a. m.

Weather Bureau observers said the chill would move into South Texas Friday.

The Dallas Bureau forecast colder conditions in South Texas Friday night and Saturday with freezing temperatures again in the north Friday night. Saturday, observers said, would see slowly rising temperatures in the northern sections.

Light rain fell throughout the central portion of the State.

# BIBLE HOLDS INSIDE

## TRACK FOR T. U. POST

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Athletic officials at the University of Texas maintained Friday there had been no change in the head football coaching situation but rumors flew that Dana Bible, Nebraska coach, definitely had the inside track.

Known favorably in Texas for many years as a result of his long tenure at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Bible was reported to be planning a conference with the Athletic Council at an early date, possibly this week-end. He visited briefly with them about a month ago when he was in the State on other business.

Bible fills the specifications of H. J. Luther Stark of Orange, millionaire chairman of the Board of Regents, who said he wanted a successful big-time coach virtually regardless of price. The talk hereabouts is that if Bible comes to Texas the price will be high.

# CITRUS CROP CONDITIONS

## IN TEXAS ARE FAVORABLE

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Department of Agriculture said Friday conditions were favorable for Texas citrus crops on Jan. 1.

Tree were in good condition and frost or freeze had not been reported. Orange and grapefruit production was expected greatly to exceed that of the previous season.

Production was forecast at 1,600,000 boxes of oranges compared with 747,000 last year, and 6,700,000 boxes of grapefruit compared to 2,747,000. Stocks of grain on Texas farms were low. There were 662,000 bushels of wheat remaining, 141,000 below stocks of Jan. 1, 1936; 32,000,000 bushels of corn, as against 56,260,000; and 11,727,000 bushels of oats compared with 20,046,000. All were below the five-year average stocks.

# TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

## IN GEORGIA IS PLANNED

Atlanta, Jan. 15. (AP)—State Senator Paul Lindsay said Friday he was drafting a bill which would "appropriate all the money necessary" for a legislative investigation of Eugene Talmadge's administration as Governor of Georgia.

Talmadge, whose New Deal criticisms and one-man control of state finances drew Democratic opposition, relinquished the executive's office to E. D. Rivers, Lakeland lawyer, on Tuesday.

# WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

## (By The Associated Press)

Friday.

Senate:  
Considers extension of Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

La Follette committee continues civil liberties investigation.

Wheeler committee studies new chapter in Van Sweringen rail deals.

Banking committee takes up extension of stabilization fund and President's power to devalue dollar.

In adjournment until Monday.  
Coinage committee considers bill to extend President's monetary powers.

Appropriations subcommittees continue hearings on deficiency and regular appropriation bills.

Agriculture committee opens hearings on crop production loan bill.

Thursday.  
Senate consideration of REC bill blocked by Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia.

House approved creation of special committees to handle Government reorganization bills.

# CROWELL GIRL SELECTED

## FOR ONE-ACT PLAY CAST

Stephenville, Jan. 15.—Peggy Ann Crowell of Crowell has been named to the cast of Leo B. Pride's "The Devil," one-act play to be presented by the Tarleton Players of John Tarleton College on February 2, when the school will be host to member colleges of District V, Texas Junior College Speech Association, for the annual one-act play contest.

# Asks Legislative Post.

Del Rio, Jan. 15. (AP)—Albert Carr, young Del Rio ranchman, announced his candidacy Thursday for State Representative from the Eighty-seventh Legislative District. He is the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carruthers, well-known ranchers who have lived in Del Rio 16 years. Young Carruthers majored in business administration at the University of Texas.

# Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, %	11.35
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$35
GRAIN	
Oats	50
Barley	50
Wheat	\$1.27
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	19
Poultry, per pound	12
Heavy hens, per pound	12
Medium hens, per pound	10
Leghorns, light hens	07
Roosters, per pound	04
Turkeys, per pound	10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	20

COTTON	
New York.	
New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 3 to 10 points higher on steady Liverpool cables and more favorable labor developments. Jan. 12-15; March 12-14; May 12-13; July 12-13; Oct. 11-15; Dec. 11-15.	
A good trade demand for near months and foreign buying of the distant absorbed moderate liquidation through commission houses and some Southern selling.	
Buying from Liverpool, the continent and the Far East was attributed to a more favorable view of the European political news while some outside domestic buying seemed to be influenced by the announcement of a truce in the auto strike.	
After the initial demands had been supplied prices eased moderately with March reacting from 12-15 to 12-12. At the end of the first half hour it was selling at 12-13 and the list was generally 2 points net higher to 1 lower. January, in which trading ends at noon today, fluctuated erratically. It opened 10 points higher at 12-18 on covering but as notices circulated it reacted quickly to 12-12 or 6 points net lower.	
Liverpool reported a quiet market with trading largely confined to exchange.	

LIVESTOCK	
Fort Worth.	
Fort Worth, Jan. 15. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,100; top 9.50 paid by packers; good to choice 180-300 lb. averages 9.75-10; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.50-9.00; medium to good butchers plus 5.50-7.50; Cattle 2,000; calves 1,100; few good fed yearling steers 9.00-9.50; medium grade short steers 7.00-8.50; plain lots steers and yearlings 5.25-6.75; most beef cows 4.00-5.00; most bulls 5.00 down; slaughter calves largely 4.00-6.75.	
Sheep 900, including 480 on through billing; truck lots of good woolled fat lambs 9.50; few short fat lambs 7.00; woolled fat yearlings 8.00; good carlot lambs held above 9.75.	

Chicago.	
Chicago, Jan. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,600; mostly steady with Thursday's average, early slight advance lost; extremely early top 10.50; bulk good and choice 180-300 lb. 10.30-10.40; most cows 9.50-10. Cattle 2,000; calves 500; bulk comprising light steers and yearlings of value to sell at 7.00-8.50; few common and medium heifers 6.50-8.00; bulls 6.50 down.	
Sheep 1,000, including 2,500 direct; fat lambs in fairly broad demand; undertone fully steady to stronger; early bids and sales on good to choice native and fed western offerings 10.40 downward; few to shippers at 10.50; others held that price and above; sheep about steady; scattered native ewes 5.00-6.00.	

Oklahoma City.	
Oklahoma City, Jan. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,600; active; short fed heifers upward to 7.50; common and medium butcher heifers 4.00-6.00; most beef cows 4.50-5.50; bulls 5.00-6.00; slaughter calves 4.00-7.00.	
Hogs 1,200, including 75 direct; choice butchers on small lots accounts up to 10.15; most sales good to choice 180-250 lbs. 9.85-10.15; lighter weights 140-70 lbs. 8.00-9.50.	

# VERNON DELEGATIONS TO ATTEND TWO BANQUETS

Two delegations of Vernon citizens planned to attend annual banquets in neighboring cities Friday night. Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for one delegation to attend the meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association at Crowell and the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Frederick, Okla.

The Vernon delegates at Frederick will also confer with citizens of that city on plans to secure action in rebuilding the Red River bridge between Oklahoma and Davidson, Okla. A large section of the bridge was destroyed by fire last summer.

# Rice Week Proclaimed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—Governor Allred Friday proclaimed Texas Rice week beginning Feb. 7 and urged merchants to cooperate with organizations seeking to increase consumption of Texas grown rice which was described as of "superior quality."

PRODUCE	
Chicago.	
Chicago, Jan. 15. (AP)—Poultry, live, 38 trucks, hens easy, balance steady; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up 18, less than 4 1/2 lbs. 18 1/2; Leghorns hens 18; White Rock broilers 20, Plymouth Rock 21; Leghorn chickens 12; roosters 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 16 1/2; young toms 14, old 13; No. 2 turkeys 13; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up, white, 15; small white 12; northern geese 14, southern geese 15.	
Butter, 7,234, unsettled; creamery specials (93 score) 33 1/2-34; extras (92) 33; extra firsts (90-91) 32 1/2-34; firsts (88-89) 31 1/2-32; standards (90 centralized carlots) 33.	
Eggs, 7,650, steady, prices unchanged.	

# POTATOES

Chicago.  
Chicago, Jan. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 81; on track 303; total U. S. shipments 769; weaker, supplies liberal, demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.90-3.15; fair quality and condition 2.80; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.90-3.25; Russet Burbank U. S. No. 1, fair quality 2.80; less than carrots Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.90 a 50 lb. sack.

# CARE OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Wharton, Jan. 15. (AP)—South Texas County Judges and Commissioners heard J. J. Brown, secretary of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, urge increased interest in hospitalization for such unfortunate here Friday.

The visitors, attending a semi-annual convention of their organization, were welcomed by Judge Gas Gendler and Mayor A. H. Armstrong. G. A. Harrison, Matagorda County Commissioner, responded.

A barbecue was served at noon and a dance was planned for Friday night.

# RETAIL TRADE.

## TEMPO MOUNTS

BUYERS GIVE BOOST TO WHOLESALE BUSINESS FOR EASTER

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Retail trade was unsettled this week but wholesale business set a fast tempo and industrial indices pointed upward. Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday in the weekly review.

Unseasonably warm weather restricted buying of Winter merchandise in many areas, the trade agency said. On the wholesale front, however, buyers crowded into centers holding trade shows with some cities reporting a record number for the period. The early date of Easter this year was one factor behind the brisk forward business.

Upward extensions appeared in most leading industrial graphs, the review noted, an abrupt lengthening being shown by some following the usual year-end interruptions. Electric power output, bituminous coal production and lumber production were among those showing good gains. Steel output held about even despite labor troubles in parts of the automobile industry.

# STATE OFFICE BUILDING

## URGED FOR ECONOMY

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Representative Lon E. Alsop of Carthage is sponsor of a bill to construct a State office building and save \$55,000 rental yearly.

Alsop said 17 State departments or parts of departments were scattered over Austin in office buildings and working conditions were so crowded corridor space in the Statehouse was being utilized.

"These conditions not only cost the State unnecessary rentals," he said, "but greatly reduce efficiency."

Should the measure pass, appropriation of space would be left to the Board of Control.

Alsop said the departments occupying space outside State-owned buildings, with the yearly rental costs were:

Oil and gas division of Railroad Commission, \$1,650; part of Attorney General's Department, \$1,900; Board of Barber Examiners, \$300; Tax Board, \$2,400; Racing Commission, \$552; Cosmetology Board, \$1,454; Board of District and County Bond Indebtedness, \$1,860; Texas Planning Board, \$2,322; Old Age Assistance, \$2,000; Liquor Control Board, \$6,300; part of Department of Public Safety, \$1,500; part of Department of Education, \$720; State Employment Service, \$1,920; part of Board of Control, \$600; Relief Commission, \$6,832; Commission of Control, \$320; another part of Department of Public Safety, \$12,000; heat, power and installation, \$2,200.

# APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR CIVIL JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Gov. Allred has announced the appointment of one new member and re-appointment of three to the Civil Judicial Council.

Paul Bolton of Austin was named to succeed Roscoe B. Fleming, formerly of Fort Worth, who has resigned and moved out of the state. Judge R. W. Hall, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Judge James W. McLendon, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, and District Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene were re-appointed.

The council is an advisory body which studies court procedure in Texas and makes recommendations to the Governor and the legislature.

# CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT IS FAVORED BY P. T. CONGRESS

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers stood squarely today behind Gov. Allred's recommendation for adoption of the Federal child labor amendment.

Members of the governing board, meeting here, decided to instruct the 100,000 members to urge upon their legislators ratification of the amendment.

The board will seek the 1939 national convention for Texas, with Dallas recommended as host city.

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# LABOR BOARD RULING MADE

## HEARST ORDERED TO PUT TWO MEN BACK TO WORK ON SEATTLE PAPER

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Labor Relations Board ordered William Randolph Hearst and five Hearst companies Friday to offer Frank M. Lynch and Philip Everhardt Armstrong their former positions on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Charge of these employees last summer led to a strike called by the Seattle chapter of the American Newspaper Guild and suspension of the paper's publication from Aug. 13 to Nov. 25, 1936.

The Guild complained the discharges resulted from guild activity on the part of Lynch, a photographer, and Armstrong, dramatic critic. After the strike was settled by agreement last November, John Roettiger, a son-in-law of President Roosevelt, was appointed publisher of the paper, and Mrs. Roettiger, the President's daughter, took a position with the paper's editorial staff.

The board's five point order called for the paper to:

- (1) "Cease and desist from in any manner interfering with, restraining or coercing their employees in the exercise of their rights to self-organization."
- (2) "Cease and desist from in any manner discouraging membership in the American Newspaper Guild."
- (3) Offer employment to Lynch and Armstrong.
- (4) Give back-pay to these employees.
- (5) Post a notice in the editorial department that the Board's order would be complied with.

The order was directed at Hearst and five Hearst companies because of their corporate set-up, the Board explained.

## NEW SNOWS BLOCK RESCUE WORK AT NEVADA MINE

Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 15. (AP)—New snows Friday hampered rescuers seeking to reach a marooned party of five men and women, one of whom is dead and three in need of medical attention, in the Gold Range mining district.

The rescuers equipped with a tractor, were making their way through six-foot drifts at the rate of three miles an hour, Lee Prettyman, operator of the Nevada-Maryland mine, whose wife is one of those snow-bound, was in the rescue party.

**Murder Case Dropped.**  
Norwich, Conn., Jan. 15. (AP)—Robert A. Simpson, band leader, was acquitted of charges of murder and rape Friday by a court of three judges.

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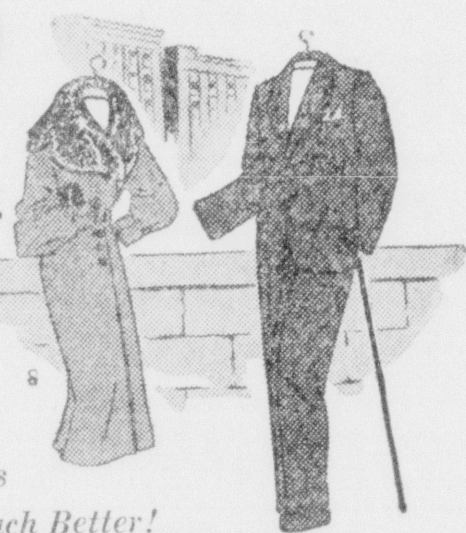
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## CAFE USED BY STRIKERS IN NEW JERSEY CLOSED

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 15. (AP)—The committee on labor's rights in New Jersey considered Friday a course of action following the closing of a restaurant to striking seamen and an order that they quit their Hoboken meeting hall.

The committee's executive committee will meet Friday night to decide on action, a spokesman announced at Patterson. It has already planned a court fight to obtain the right to picket, which police denied.

Use of a restaurant they had had for 36 hours was cut short, the committee claimed, because police chief Harry Walsh threatened to padlock it.

Meanwhile, the committees and Hoboken police stopped the serving of free meals to seamen in that city. The building they occupied as strike headquarters would be condemned as unsafe if they did not move out by Saturday, the committee quoted the police as saying.

## POPE POSTPONES SCHOOL OPENING DUE TO ILLNESS

Vatican City, Jan. 15. (AP)—Pope Pius Friday postponed inaugural ceremonies for the new Pontifical Academy of Science because of his illness.

The academy's opening originally had been set for Feb. 6, although the Pope, suffering from old age ills, had not expected to attend.

Father Agostino Gemelli, rector of the Catholic University at Milan, told the pontiff, however, members of the Academy preferred to delay the inauguration until the Pope might attend the ceremonies.

The 79-year-old Pontiff was lifted again Friday from his bed onto a wheeled divan after a restless night in which his sleep was broken by intermittent pain.

## WPA WORKERS CONVENE TO URGE APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—Members of the Workers Alliance of America assembled in Washington Friday to press demands for an emergency relief appropriation of \$1,040,000,000 instead of \$730,000,000 recommended by President Roosevelt. The alliance is composed of Workers Progress Administration workers.

Leaders said "approximately 2,000" from all sections of the nation had assembled for a march to the Capitol by way of the White House where they planned to leave a petition to the President. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore sent large delegations, they said.

## DECREASE IN STOCKS OF CRUDE REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—A decrease of \$58,000 barrels in stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Jan. 2 was reported Thursday by the Bureau of Mines.

The stocks totaled 287,659,000. Decreases of 795,000 and 62,000 barrels in stocks of domestic and foreign crude, respectively, were recorded. The daily average production was about 3,153,000 barrels, 10,000 barrels under the previous week. Average imports of crude of 31,000 barrels were the lowest since January 1936.

## Export Gain Reported.

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—Exports for the first 11 months of 1936, the Commerce Department said, totaled \$2,225,480,000 compared to \$2,059,000,000 for the similar period of 1935. Imports reached \$2,174,536,000 for the 1936 period, an increase over the \$1,860,517,000 of the first 11 months of 1935.

## Keeping Books.

Van Alstyne, Jan. 15. (AP)—Van Alstyne firemen are wondering whether it was worth the effort. A call to extinguish a fire in an automobile cost the department \$4 and a tank of chemical. The automobile, of early-day model, had cost the owner \$1.20 and was but slightly damaged by the fire.

## Pension Bill Signed.

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill Friday granting a \$5,000 annual pension to Mrs. Grace G. Coolidge, widow of President Calvin Coolidge.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor

Phones: Office 171, Residence 835

## School Librarian Is Presented In Review For Club

Miss Mary Fenton, librarian of Vernon High School, reviewed "Around the World in Eleven Years" by Patience, Richard, and John Abbe Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Social Arts Club in the home of Mrs. A. A. Hingst, 3520 Texas Street.

The youthful authors are aged 11, 10, and 8 years, and the story is told by Patience, the eldest. The three are children of an itinerant photographer and a famous dancer and have witnessed in their short lives as many financial ups and downs, as many foreign countries, and as many celebrities as the average person would not experience should he live to the age of Methuselah. Miss Fenton sketched the lives of the authors before beginning her review.

Officers were elected at the meeting following the report of the nominating committee. Officials who will not take office until the September meeting include Mrs. Bill Abbott, president; Mrs. J. J. Muirhead, first vice president; Mrs. Clarence Rainwater, second vice president; Mrs. C. Y. Smith, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Borchardt, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Lovelady, parliamentarian; and Mrs. L. B. Greene, reporter.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hingst, Mrs. J. N. Wright, and Mrs. Clarence Teel, served refreshments of chicken salad, stuffed olives, rolled sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

Persons present included two visitors, Mrs. L. R. Jacobs and Miss Mary Fenton, and Mesdames Bill Abbott, A. L. Borchardt, R. P. Coffey, D. O. Fulton, L. B. Greene, R. H. Hoffman, R. G. Jones, H. R. Kuhn, L. G. Lehman, Horace Lovelady, Clois Morris, Clarence Rainwater, C. Y. Smith, A. K. Thorn, J. J. Muirhead, Bill Taylor, and the three hostesses, Mesdames Teel, Wright, and Hingst.

## Arrangements Made for P-T. A. Meeting Monday

Plans for a meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association were announced Friday by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, president. The unit will meet in the auditorium of the Junior High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with members of the pep squad as attendance boosters.

The meeting hour has been changed from afternoon to evening, Mrs. Babasin explained, in order that fathers and mothers, teachers, and students might be able to attend. Monday evening's program will include a talk by Mrs. W. N. Stokes on "What Education Is Worth While" and a panel discussion on "What Youth Is Thinking" by representatives of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and a demonstration by a physical education class. The meeting will be followed by a recreational period.

The object of a high school unit, she stated, is "to promote welfare of youth in the home, school, church, and community; to raise standards of home life, secure adequate laws for care and protection of youth; to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the guidance of youth; and to bring about between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all youth the highest advantage in physical, mental, moral, and spiritual education."

## Miss Cathryne Conn Marries Jack Bowden

Miss Cathryne Conn became the bride of Jack Bowden Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Conn, 3115 Bacon Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

Persons witnessing the ceremony included the bride's parents and her brothers and sisters, Ralph, Aleene, Loraine, Malsie, LaDu, and Marie Conn, and the groom's mother, Mrs. B. B. Bowden.

The couple will make their home in Vernon. Mr. Bowden is employed at Aston's Spic and Span Market.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Betty Jean Drake was admitted Friday morning to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment.

Lew Rosa entered a Vernon hospital Friday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. D. C. Harris of O'Donnell, former resident of Wilbarger County, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. L. D. Herring of Mineral Wells will return to her home Sunday after a visit here with her son, Wilson Herring, and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Porefoy.

Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove are expected to return home today from Wichita Falls where they have been teaching in a two-day missions institute for the Wichita-Archer Baptist Workers Association.

W. D. Curtis and I. W. Traxler are in Fort Worth to attend a State dairymen's convention. They are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson returned Wednesday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited relatives. Since returning to Vernon Mrs. Stephenson has been confined to her home by illness.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this method of thanking those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Jesse V. Roberts. May God's blessing be with you.  
MRS. JESSE V. ROBERTS AND FAMILY.

## Mrs. Rowlett Is Complimented At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Tommie Mayo, Mrs. Buford Eason, and Miss Flora Eason were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. James Rowlett. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hill. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Rowlett was Miss Alna Hill.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Bethel Mayo, and the hostesses served refreshments of tea, coffee, cookies, and candies. Persons unable to be present who sent gifts were Mesdames G. L. Robinson, H. G. Cox, Grover Eckelberry, Finis Daniel, J. N. Jameson, Homer Evans, and Misses Mary Belle Hill, Mary Emma Walker, and Johnnie Lucille Mayo.

Guests included Mesdames C. A. Herring, Fred Eason, Roy Webb, Lucille Flake, Lee Rowlett, E. G. Lacy, Herman Crawford, A. C. Hill, Tommie Mayo, Buford Eason, Bethel Mayo, E. T. Owens, Haskell Mayo, Misses Irene Hill, Flora Eason, Lee Hill, and the honoree, Mrs. Rowlett.

## Lem Kemp, Jr., Observes Ninth Birthday at Party

Lem Kemp, Jr., was honored with a party on his ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kemp, Sr., of Rock Crossing.

After a number of games had been played refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Jerry Killian, Billy Huff, Albert Hunter, Gerald Dowden, Leon Deverle, Thomas James Larry Covington, Downes Morris, Lillie Faye Yielding, Lonnie Roark, Bobby Edwards, Betty Hut-macher, Patsy Sessums, Lorene Roeder, La Vern Tomlinson, Mary Frances Huff, Betty Jean Green, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dowden, Mrs. Brian Killian, Mrs. Forbess, Mr. Huff, Mrs. Wyche, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Kemp.

## Welcome to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Hays and family have moved to Vernon this week from Abilene. They are residing at 3029 Texas Street. Mr. Hays will be chief clerk for the Vernon office of the West Texas Utilities Company, succeeding A. D. Walker, who has been transferred as chief clerk of the company's Childress district with Childress as his headquarters.

## LIONS CLUB GETS REPORT ON AID FOR CHILDREN

M. R. Garrison reported Friday at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe that eye glasses for 13 children were purchased by the club during the past year. Miss Lillian Bacon, club sweetheart, was in charge of the program and several piano numbers were played by Mrs. Ray Parker.

Appointed as members of the reception committee for the Ladies Night and Inter-city banquet to be held next Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, Dr. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott.

Eddie Teer and Dr. W. R. Moore were appointed to the committee on sight and conservation of the blind. M. R. Garrison is chairman of the committee.

Visitors at Friday's luncheon were L. A. Wilson and C. A. Atwell.

## TENANT UNION HEARS REVIEW OF FARM PROJECT

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 15. (AP)—The work of the Delta Cooperative Farms at Hillhouse, Miss., was described before 200 members of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union by Blaine Treadway, assistant manager of the project, who termed it "a temple for the people in the heart of the feudal South."

Treadway spoke before the opening of the union's convention which entered its second session here Friday.

The speaker said the farm included 2,138 acres and was established last March with 33 white and Negro families who had been evicted from larger plantations. It was financed, he said, by "interests who believe in the cooperative movement" and paid off \$8,500 at the end of the year.

## Bridge Bids Called

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—The Highway Commission Friday called for bids Jan. 26 on three bridge maintenance projects. They were reinforcing the span on the Leon River bridge on Highway 2 in Bell County, and installing steel jetties on the west bank of the Brazos river adjacent to the bridge on Highway 29 and on the north bank of the North Fork of the Red River adjacent to the Highway 4 bridge.

## Convict Hanged.

San Quentin, Calif., Jan. 15. (AP)—Louis B. Shaver, 55, formerly of Troy, N. Y., was hanged at the prison here Friday for the slaying of his wife, Lillian, in September, 1934.

## Appreciation Is Expressed for Tree Project Aid

Appreciation for contributions to the annual Christmas tree for needy children of this community has been expressed by officials of the Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsor of the project. "The problem of providing Christmas cheer for needy children was greater in 1936 than at any time the B. & P. W. club has directed this work," said Miss Minnie Ferebee, president, "and we are deeply grateful for the support that made the project successful."

Contributors to the campaign, according to announcement of the B. & P. W. Club, were: Kell Mill & Elevator, Vernon Garden Club, Optimist Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Joe C. Sumner, Chamber of Commerce, Perkins-Timberlake Co., Mrs. Dan Coffey, G. C. Morris, Z. P. Pilgreen, Social Arts Club, Dan and Vera Lu Sumner, Young Men's Class of Central Christian Church, Long-Bell Lumber Co., Mrs. Melba Ruth Taber, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Waggoner Estate, Lee Elzy, Tom Bell, Lewis Bond, W. Hale Davis, Luther Webb, R. H. Coffey.

Mrs. Sallie Wanner, Will I. Stephens, W. N. Stokes, Mrs. C. E. Warren, R. B. Adams, J. W. Brock, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, G. H. Wheeler, C. C. Shady, Mrs. Frances Sumner, Home Science Club, R. L. Castlebury, J. Y. Harris, Miss Grace Whitaker, Home Economics Club, L. A. Wilson, M. G. Poteet, Arthur Joiner, J. C. Stipp, Miss Ada Pierce, Mrs. H. Aston, E. H. Waggoner, R. G. (Dick) Coffey, C. M. Berry, H. C. Coleman, Walter Hofmann, A. D. Skinner, H. M. Alexander, Judd Grain Co.

Farmers Cooperative Gin, Martin-Lane Co., Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Sneed Grocery, Dr. W. C. Coleman, J. C. Penney Co., Vernon Drug Store, City News Stand, Empire Paper Co. of Wichita Falls, M. E. Moses Company, F. W. Woolworth & Co., Green Drug Store, Sewell's Drug Store, Huber's Drug Store, Waples-Platter Grocery Co., Vernon Meat Co., White House Market, Crescent Candy Co., Russell's Department Store, McCall's Produce Co., O. K. Storey, Maxon Nursery, Jimmie Wren.

Fannin School, Community Natural Gas Co., Junior Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Miss Robbie Castlebury, W. E. Ashley, Vernon Theater, Volunteer Fire Department, R. L. More & Son, R. L. More, Vernon Music Store, C. Q. Rogers.

Minarik's Grocery, J. H. Cope Grocery, Sam Novit Grocery, Souris Grocery, C. E. Woods, Brown Grocery, R. S. Williams, M-System Grocery Stores, Boy Scouts, Marvin Price, Wilbarger Lumber Co., R. D. L. Killough, Olin Barrett, Miss Alice Gibson, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Hampton Plumbing Co., Roy Meredith, A. L. Lockett, Montgomery-Ward & Co., D. B. May, W. T. Lofland, D. O. Fulton.

## ALLRED MAY MAKE TRIP TO URGE FEDERAL PROJECTS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—Governor Allred said Friday he might go to Washington this month or next to urge President Roosevelt to grant \$15,000,000 Federal funds for Texas PWA and WPA work. Applications for projects involved have been filed and various communities have voted bonds or made necessary financial arrangements in some other manner. The Governor would make the trip at the request of the State Planning Board.

## NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO U. S. WAS FINANCE MINISTER

Paris, Jan. 15. (AP)—Georges Bonnet, former French Minister of Finance, announced Friday he had accepted the post of Ambassador to the United States.

"I will leave for Washington soon," he said. "When I go, however, it will be simply as Ambassador. I will be charged with no special mission concerning war debts." Bonnet will replace Andre de Laboulaye.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY ELECTION LAWS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—Chairman Myron G. Blalock of the State Democratic Executive committee named a committee Friday to study election laws with intent of eliminating errors and ambiguities. Members were Everett L. Looney of Austin, chairman; Ira Butler of Fort Worth, B. W. George of Corsicana, Gerald C. Mann of Dallas and Henry A. Bush of Franklin. Blalock and Vann M. Kennedy, executive secretary, will serve as ex-officio members.

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## A. F. L. ACCUSED OF "SCABBING"

EDITORIAL IN JOURNAL REFLECTS SENTIMENT OF JOHN L. LEWIS

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—The United Mine Workers Journal, accused American Federation of Labor craft unions in an editorial Thursday of "scabbing" in the United Automobile Workers strike against the General Motors Corporation.

### TEXAS FARMS LEAD NATION IN PRODUCTION OF BUTTER

Port Worth, Jan. 14. (AP)—More butter is made on farms in Texas than in any other state, O. E. Reed, Chief of Bureau, Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, said here Thursday.

### NEW PEAK IN USE OF COTTON NOTED FOR MONTH

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—A new peak in cotton consumption by domestic mills for a single month in more than three years, was reported Thursday by the Census Bureau as it released December totals.

Officials said consumption of 692,291 bales in December was the highest monthly total since June, 1935, when mills were rushing work because NRA code regulations were to become effective. The December total was the third largest on record, being surpassed only by June, 1935, with 697,291 bales and March, 1937, with 693,991 bales.

### Ohio River Rises

Cincinnati, Jan. 14. (AP)—Reversing itself after an early drop, the Ohio River rose to within eight feet of flood stage Thursday under pressure of a 1.06 inch rain that brought the city more precipitation in 12 hours than it usually experiences during the entire month of January.

## County Briefs

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### GRAYBACK

Grayback—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kilian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shires and children, who have been visiting in the E. M. Sampley home, have returned to their home in Shafter, Calif.

Lehman, Sampley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sampley, has returned to Shafter, Calif., where he is employed.

Mrs. R. R. Morrow was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding announced Sunday the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price of Wichita Falls were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Ray Strawn was ill last week.

### ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parker and son, Jack Milford, have returned home after attending the funeral of his mother in Mangum, Okla. Miss Cora Lee Jones returned with them to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore and son were called to Ilex this week because of the death of his mother.

George P. Gentry of Bartlesville, Okla., was a business visitor here last week.

O. A. Kerwin of Whittier, Texas, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Bill Tinley and son, Don Lee, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parker.

J. E. Ennis of Borger was a visitor here recently.

W. F. Schoelling of Oklahoma City visited here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welch visited last Sunday in Wichita Falls.

S. D. Leggett of Lawton, Okla., visited for a few days last week with his son, E. D. Leggett.

Paula Gene Leggett is ill this week.

Mrs. Rose Bond of Caro Blanco Park visited in the home of Mrs. E. H. Watson this week.

Mrs. J. G. Cox and daughter, Barbara, of Wichita Falls are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Welch.

### THALIA

Thalia—Jesse Grimm was brought home Saturday from a Quana hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation several days ago.

Hal Mason of Dallas visited relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. C. R. Holt and family are visiting in Quana this week.

Mrs. Effie Nash of Quana is visiting her father, John Sims, who is ill, this week.

Clemon Allen and family visited with relatives in Quana a few days last week.

### RIVERSIDE

Riverside—Harry Beidleman spent Friday night and Saturday with his father, C. W. Beidleman, while en route from Hobbs, N. M., to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs and daughter, Juanita, and Olf Allen returned Monday from Walters, Okla. E. M. Key and Ben Bradford visited at Ford City Wednesday.

Sunshine Austin has been ill but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Bob Simmonds returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she had been with her husband, who is recovering from an operation in a hospital there.

John Adkins accompanied Mrs. Jack Tanner and children to Vivian Sunday. They will visit relatives there.

Aubrey Simmonds accompanied his brother, Aaron, of Houston on a trip to New Mexico last week. They returned Saturday.

Wilburn Ayers has gone to El Paso, where he will visit his son.

Mrs. George Riggs was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Friday.

Peta Thompson of Hamlin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with his cousin, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family.

Aaron Simmonds of Houston returned Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds.

Juanita Riggs is able to be back in school after recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

### HARROLD

Harrold—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Street of Waco have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkinson and family of Farwell have moved to the Harrold community.

F. V. Stout and J. T. McClure made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

E. R. Cruce is confined to his home here with influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. Abner Morris of Ft. Worth have returned to their home after a week-end visit with Dr. Morris' mother and sister, Mrs. Carl Morris and Miss Julia Morris.

Otis McClendon left Monday for Monahan where he is employed.

Don Randall, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber, who has

been ill at their home is reported to be improving.

Janet Wolf is back in school after an illness during the past week.

Raymond Sefelt is confined to his home by illness.

J. W. Alvey made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall visited with relatives and friends in Iowa Park Monday.

Miss Mel Kirkpatrick, former member of the Harrold school faculty, who has been ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, is reported to be resting satisfactorily at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Matheson at El Paso.

Cecil Doss, Tommy Hutchins and G. W. Gwinn left Thursday for Decatur, where they will attend Decatur Baptist College.

Leola Ramsey is ill at her home this week.

### ODELL

Odell—Henry Gibson returned last week from a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and daughter, Miss Sammie Ruth and Mary Lee, have moved near Decatur to make their home.

Mrs. Jack Newton left Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., to join her husband. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner announced the birth of a son, born Jan. 11.

A play, "The Strange Request" will be presented Thursday evening at the school auditorium, a small admission charge will be made. The play is sponsored by the Baptist Y. W. A. under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Thompson.

### ELLIOTT

Elliott—Earl Baggett left Tuesday for Lamesa, where he will be engaged in farming.

Fred Wingle returned to his home here last week after a visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Robbie Nell Hutchins was taken Saturday to a Vernon hospital for treatment.

Jimmie Dean Baggett has been ill.

W. C. Pierce and S. L. Duncan, Jr., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Duncan, Sr. They are enrolled in a CCC camp near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Spears of Brownfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Roberts, and family this week.

Weldon Stringer made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baggett and son visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday.

### FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary and family, formerly of this community, have gone to California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Aubrey Lee Deschamps returned to her home in this community last Thursday after visiting in Paducah.

The Five-in-One boys and girls will compete in a tournament at Kings High this week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Gobin is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Ford City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, Sunday.

Agriculture Commissioner J. C. Holton estimates the swine population of Mississippi at 927,000 head.

### ACHING HEADS AND SPOTTY EYES

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### HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR MILLS COUNTY PUSHED

Goldthwaite, Texas, Jan. 14. (AP)—Nearly 100 turns on Highway No. 7 between Goldthwaite and the Hamilton County line will be eliminated by relocation of this section of

the highway connecting Waco and San Angelo. The road will be shortened from 15 to 14.85 miles and have only three slight curves. Mills County Commissioners' Court has bought more than 90 percent of the 44 tracts comprising the new right-of-way. Completion of the road will give Mills County improved highways in all directions.

Convict Pair Escapes. Lansing, Kan., Jan. 14. (AP)—Two convicts escaped from Kansas State Penitentiary Thursday by driving a 2-ton truck through a heavy wire gate after using knives to force the convict driver from the vehicle.

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CRISCO 3 Lb. Can ..... 59c

OXYDOL Large Pkg. .... 65c

Medium Pkg. .... 23c

Small Pkg. .... 9c

WAPCO CATSUP, 2 bottles ..... 25c

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box ..... 17c

2 Boxes Post Toasties, 1 Box Post Bran, 1 Huskies, all for ..... 38c

CONCHO MUSTARD, quart ..... 10c

CONCHO PICKLES, jar ..... 18c

SALT, table, 3 boxes ..... 10c

PORK & BEANS, Phillip's, can ..... 6c

MILK Armour's, 6 for ..... 23c  
Pet or Carnation, 6 for ..... 25c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, dozen ..... 20c

FANCY COLORADO GREEN BEANS, lb. 10c

Carrots, 2 bunches 9c

FANCY SOUTH TEXAS CABBAGE, pound ..... 3c

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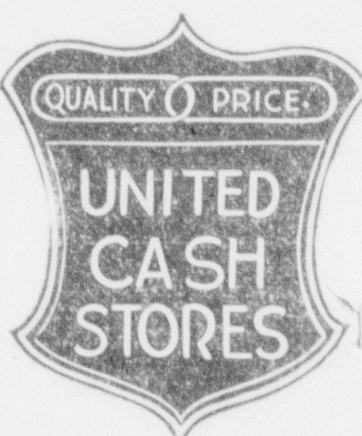
BEEF ROAST 10c - 15c

MEATY NECK BONE, lb. .... 10c

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## NEW MEASURES GET INTEREST

### PENSION FIGHT LOOMS IN LEGISLATURE; ALLRED PLANS SECOND TALK

Austin, Jan. 14. (P)—Charges that thousands of aged persons were starving in Texas while old age assistance officials did nothing about it rang in the House of Representatives Thursday.

The allegations by Representative B. P. Cathey of Quitman, accompanying his resolution urging pension authorities to enlist aid of County Commissioners in putting deserving people on the rolls, presaged a major controversy in the four-month session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, just getting under way. House and Senate, meanwhile, received a flood of bills on many subjects and Allred announced he would send another message, including probably a discussion of liquor control, soon after he was inaugurated next Tuesday. A bill permitting sale

by the drink of hard liquor, now prohibited, has been offered.

Senate bills would give the State regulatory powers over sub-surface waters, revise judicial procedure, confer regulatory authority on the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and create a teachers' retirement fund under a constitutional amendment adopted last year.

Both houses passed a \$250,000 mileage and per diem bill and voted to send representatives to a council of State governments at Washington Jan. 21-24. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls was appointed to represent the Senate and Herman Jones of Decatur the House. The House limited expenditures of its representative, on motion of Representative Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, to \$150.

#### AUSTRIA PLANS TRADE OF FOOD FOR ARMAMENTS

Vienna, Jan. 14. (P)—Exchange of food for armaments, it was disclosed Thursday, is the dominant theme of current Austro-German trade negotiations. Austria, it was said, is arranging to provide impoverished German cupboards with food in return for aircraft detectors to equip its rearmament army.

Record classified ads get results

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### DOANS

DOANS—Joan Hamilton, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever is much improved.

Gus Igou of Electra visited C. W. Igou Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wakely and son, Alfred, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wakely.

Ruby Adair left last week for Los Animas, Colo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Lorna Woodard, who has been ill, is able to resume her work as teacher in the Northside school.

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Mrs. Selden Self and little daughter, Frances Ann, of Tyler visited Mrs. Hunter Hobson Wednesday. Mrs. Self and Mrs. Hobson were former roommates while in T. C. U.

Reed Lewis is improved after a week's illness with the influenza.

Miss Fay Martin has returned home from Roaring Springs, where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past three weeks.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon with the mission study chairman, Mrs. W. L. Martin, in charge. The first lesson in the mission book, "The Gates of Asia," was taught. Next Monday afternoon a royal service program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett and Miss Lois Lockett visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Barker attended the funeral of J. D. Killingsworth at Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin have re-

turned from a three-weeks visit with relatives in Weatherford and Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Moseley of Sayre, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis Tuesday.

The condition of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hickey, who has pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

### WILDCAT

Wildcat—James and Robert Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Martin, who have been ill for the past two weeks, are able to be back in school.

Walter Ball and Roland Lindemann of Ballinger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell. Mr. Ball is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Russell. They were en route home after taking Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Bradley, to Clemons, Okla.

A large number from this community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan Wednesday night and enjoyed music and a social hour.

Mrs. E. H. Tooley, Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand, Mrs. Tom Liles, and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand were ill the past week but are improving.

### EAST VERNON

East Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roy and daughter, Patricia Rose, of Oklahoma City visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, and family, Sunday.

Bernard Cook of Fort Sill, Okla., has returned to his home after visiting friends in this community.

Porter Simpkins of Mission has returned home after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simpkins. His sister, Helen Simpkins, accompanied him to Corpus Christi for an extended visit with relatives.

John Rhoads of Oklahoma City visited in the home of his brother, M. B. Rhoads, Tuesday.

Robert Hall is much improved after an illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie and family visited in the home of his sister, Jean Powell and family of Wheeler last week.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Onal Johnson of Foard County visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Claybrook and daughter, Honey Lou, of Shreveport, La., visited in the home of her brother, Neven Mote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and family of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odom Tuesday.

A. L. Austin of Olney visited with Homer Childress, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruckman of Hale Center recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman.

A. J. Duffie visited this week in the home of his brother, Fred Duffie of Foard County. He is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and daughter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Johnson of Duke, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie last week.

R. F. Pollitt of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koontz Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mouser was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Miss Bonnie Lee Rhoads will leave Sunday for Brownwood, where she will enroll in Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Neven Mote entertained with a family reunion Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Claybrook and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mote and son, Jack, of Tolbert; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mote and family of Elliott, Neffness and Neven, Jr., Christine, Clyde, and Frances Mote; C. M. Meyer, J. B. McDaniel, and Woodrow Tucker were business visitors in Jean, Texas, Wednesday.

### TOLBERT

Tolbert—Mrs. Emil Chastan of Sulphur Springs after spending a three-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matney, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by her two brothers, Elbert and Walter Matney of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring and family of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coburn and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowery of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowery Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katie Coburn left Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. King, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cadle of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cadle and daughter, Beverly of Quanah spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coburn of this community.

### TEXTILE MISSION GETS WARM WELCOME IN JAPAN

Osaka, Jan. 14. (P)—America's textile mission to Japan was cordially received here Thursday by local officials and cotton industry leaders.

Hopes were high on both sides that the American delegation would achieve its purpose, an amicable agreement limiting heavy Japanese textile exports to the United States.

Japan's local authorities pointed out, has encountered so many trade barriers in other countries that the willingness of the American cotton industry to attempt non-governmental negotiations is viewed optimistically.

Agreement, they believe, can be reached and may mark a new departure in international trade arrangements.

### More Plants Shut Down.

North Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 14. (P)—The Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants of General Motors Corporation here employing 4,000 men will close because of lack of supplies, the management announced Thursday.

By Monday afternoon the shutdown will be complete, the announcement posted on the shop bulletin board said.

## Van Sweringen Stock Deals Are Aired by Wheeler

Washington, Jan. 14. (P)—Chairman Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, of the Senate railroad investigating committee, charged Thursday the late Van Sweringen brothers "used public funds to bail out one of their privately owned companies" shortly after the 1929 market crash.

Committee records showed General Securities Corporation, a Van Sweringen firm, sold 600,000 shares of stock to Cleveland Terminal Building Company, another Van Sweringen enterprise, at \$1,200,000 above the market price.

This and similar purchases were financed with a \$30,000,000 note issue, Wheeler said, on which the investing public eventually lost more than \$15,000,000.

Joseph R. Swan, former president of the Guaranty Company of New York which underwrote the note issue, testified "Van Sweringen company apparently used funds obtained from the public to purchase securities from other of their companies" but quickly added: "We didn't know anything about that."

Testimony also was given at the committee's inquiry that proceeds of the note issue were used by the terminal company to speculate on the stock market without the knowledge of the notes' trustees—the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Record classified ads get results.

## PIONEER TEXAS WOMAN RESIDES NEAR LLANO

Llano, Texas, Jan. 14. (P)—Mrs. Clarintha Draper, believed the oldest person and longest resident of this section, passed her ninety-ninth birthday at the home of her son, Mr. L. Draper, Sr., at Pontotoc, near here. She has been closely associated with the history of this region for more than 68 years.

Mrs. Draper was born Jan. 6, 1838, near Nashville, Tenn., coming to Texas with her family when three. The family first settled in what later was Fannin County.

She worked with her husband, George Washington Draper, several years at cattle raising. Draper enlisted in the Confederate Army, was captured by Union forces, and held prisoner until the close of the Civil War. Meanwhile his wife became stranded in Arkansas, and after Union soldiers burned her possessions, she set out on horseback for Texas, carrying her four-year-old son behind the saddle and a two-year-old daughter in front.

She endured great hardships before reaching Texas where her husband, whom she believed dead, joined her about a year later. The couple settled in old Fort Burnet in 1867, subsequently moving to the Pontotoc section of Llano County. Draper died in 1884.

In addition to household tasks incidental to rearing 10 children, Mrs. Draper, after her husband's death helped herd cattle, riding the open range alongside the men. She is in good health and was active until recently.

The first attempt to use armor plate on the sides of ships was in 1812.

## HONESTY IS ALMOST CAUSE OF RE-IMPRISONMENT OF TEXAN

San Francisco, Jan. 14. (P)—Honesty almost kept A. W. Davis, 63-year-old Texan in Alcatraz Federal prison Thursday.

He finished his term for narcotic act conspiracy and was asked to sign the warden's oath, a formality when prisoners say they cannot pay

an additionally imposed fine. Davis refused.

"I was trapped when they sent me to Alcatraz," he said. "I won't let them get me for perjury now."

It seems Davis owned three acres of land in Texas worth \$10. He signed only after he was assured he wouldn't be sent back to Alcatraz on that account. His fine was \$1,000.

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No. 2 Cans  
PORK & BEANS 6c | CORN, No. 2 25c

16 oz. Can ..... 6c | Standard, 3 for.. 19c

PEACHES GALLON CANS ..... 43c

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13 oz. Cans, 3 for ... 25c

CRISCO, 3 pound Can ..... 59c

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M. J. B. 29c

1 Pound ..... 29c

M. J. B. 83c

3 Pounds .... 83c

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## Syrup

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Pint Jar ..... 25c

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No. 2 Can "CHOPTANK" .... 10c

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"Libby's Apple Sauce" .... 12½c

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Vienna Sausage

3 Cans ... 25c

Potted Meat

6 Cans ... 25c

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WHITE AS SNOW • SOFT AS DOWN

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## FARM INCOME GAINS NOTED

### U. S. STATISTICIANS LIST INCREASE IN REPORTS ON 1936 OUTPUT

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—Federal farm experts crawled out from a stack of statistics Friday and announced that as a whole the nation's farmers showed financial gains in 1936.

Net income of farmers, after deducting \$4,230,000,000 for wages, interest, taxes, rent, supplies and other production costs, was placed at \$5,300,000,000.

The experts said this was 17 per cent larger than in 1935 and only 7 per cent less than the comparable 1929 income of \$5,669,000,000.

They said the severe drought had damaged the corn and wheat belt incomes but cotton was a bright spot in the tabulations, with both a larger crop and higher prices. The "white gold" netted growers \$955,000,000 compared with \$737,000,000 in 1935.

Even the wheat crop, with a short spring yield, showed a gain. The farm value was estimated at \$624,000,000, more than \$100,000,000 above the 1935 crop.

The total volume of all farm products for 1936 was 3 per cent larger than in 1935. Although crop volume was smaller, larger marketings of livestock products offset this.

#### Leaves Paducah.

Paducah, Jan. 15. — Tom Boley left last week for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position with a motor agency. He had been an employee of the Paducah Motor Company for the past seven years. Boley was reared in Paducah, having finished high school here. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Boley of this city. Mrs. Tom Boley and son, Tommie J., will join Mr. Boley in Fort Worth to make their home in the near future.

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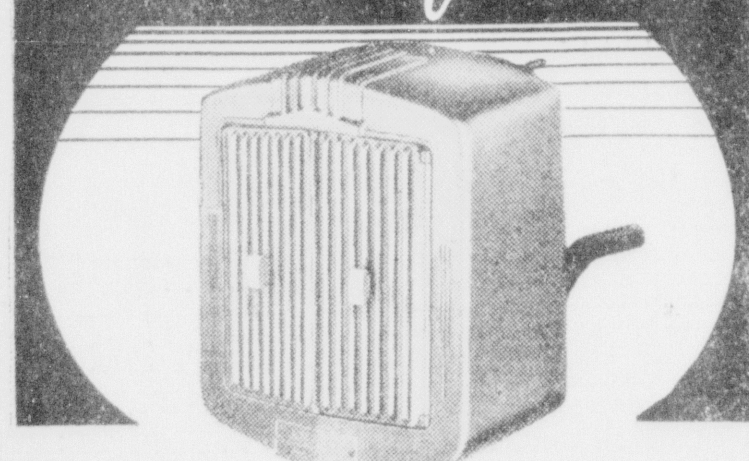
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## Loser, Victor in House Leader Vote



Smiles of amity here were displayed by the loser, Representative John J. O'Connor, left, and the victor, Representative Sam Rayburn, right, to mark the end of the bitter battle which the pair waged for the House Democratic floor leadership. The Texan was chosen over his New York opponent at a secret caucus in Washington just before Congress opening. O'Connor was temporary floor leader at the last session. Rayburn had the backing of high administration leaders.

## Amendments for Homestead Tax Exemption Asked

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Two proposed constitutional amendments to exempt homesteads up to \$3,000 assessed valuation from county, city and district taxes are on file with the chief clerk of the House for consideration.

The amendments differed in that Representative H. T. Brown of Jacksonville proposed to permit an annual levy of 50 cents per \$100 for constructing and maintaining school buildings while Representative Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth would make no exception to the exemptions. Such homesteads already are exempt from State taxes.

Representative Alfred Patsch of Fredericksburg offered a constitutional amendment to provide for selection of six assistant Attorneys General for six-year terms. Two of the terms would expire every two years and the annual salaries would be \$5,000 each.

Another amendment by Patsch would increase the terms of the Governor and all other State and County officers from two to four years and prohibit the Governor from holding two terms in succession.

Farmer proposed a constitutional amendment intended to reduce tenantry by permitting persons to pay for homes over a 40-year period at 2 per cent interest. He also offered a joint resolution to ratify the Federal child labor amendment.

Representative Jeff D. Stinson presented an amendment to make certain the unemployment insurance bill passed at the last special session is constitutional. A proposed amendment by Representative Robert A. Fuchs of Brenham would authorize the State to require terracing.

#### BROTHERS AND SISTER ARE REUNITED AFTER 39 YEARS

Houston, Jan. 15. (AP)—Two brothers, both rabbis, who had not seen each other in 31 years, and a sister, the wife of a rabbi, who had been separated from them more than three decades became "acquainted" here.

They are the Rev. Joseph Hurwitz, 75, of Houston, the Rev. Gerson Hurwitz, 63, of Ponevez, Lithuania, and Mrs. Bell Cohen, 68, of Baltimore, Md. The brother and sister came to the Houston rabbi's home for the reunion.

The Hurwitz family originated in a section of old Russia, now Lithuania. Rabbi Joseph came to America at the age of 28 and first settled at Greensburg, Pa. The sister married Rabbi L. J. Cohen and left Lithuania for Baltimore 39 years ago. Rabbi Gerson's present visit is his first trip to America.

The three plan to remain together three months.

## Plan for Park in Big Bend Praised At Wild Life Meet

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Dr. W. B. McDougall, National Park Service wild life authority, said Thursday that establishment of the proposed Big Bend National Park in Texas would assure preservation of a number of species of wild animals threatened with extinction.

Speaking before the Annual Wild Life Conservation and Development Short Course at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Dr. McDougall said: "The proposed Texas park will give protection to a number of animals that otherwise might completely disappear from our fauna. Among these are the Texas sparrow (wild pig), Mexican black bear, the 'Mearns' quail, and the Colima warbler, which has been found nowhere in the United States except in the Chisos Mountains. The entire Chisos Range would be in the proposed park."

Describing destruction of plant and animal life in the wake of civilization, Dr. McDougall pointed to the need for continued conservation efforts to maintain the balance of nature.

#### CATTLE FARMERS RECEIVE SOIL PROGRAM PAYMENTS

Paducah, Jan. 15.—Approximately two thirds of the soil conservation checks due to be received by Cattle County farmers have arrived in the office of County Agent C. C. Stinson.

A total of 926 checks had arrived in the agent's office Wednesday, making a total of \$143,414.28 received by county farmers during the past two weeks.

The checks are arriving in installments, and as they arrive cards are being mailed to producers and their names are placed on the bulletin board outside the agent's office.

The payments represent 90 per cent of the general soil depleting crops payment which the farms will receive and the soil building payments which are being made in full at this time.

#### OIL FIELD BRIEFS

##### Rock Crossing.

Phillips Ranch, No. 51, Waggoner, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling at 2,500 feet with a show of oil sand from 2,235 to 2,290 feet.

##### Zacaquiesta.

Lido Oil Company, No. A-17, Waggoner, section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, has set surface pipe 50 feet north of No. A-17.

##### Grayback.

Staley and Wayne, No. R-5, Waggoner, section 22, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is setting a liner at 2,514 feet.

##### Red Pasture.

Baker and Camp, No. B-16, Waggoner, section 22, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out at 1,894 feet, using spudder equipment.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. CC-4, section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling with spudder equipment at 140 feet.

##### South Vernon.

Lawson and Leavelle, No. A-11, Waggoner, section 10, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling in shale at 615 feet, using spudder equipment.

##### Electra District.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. AA-13, section 148, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling at 1,963 feet, using spudder equipment.

King Oil Company, No. H-13, Waggoner, section 2, S. & M. survey, is rigging up rotary equipment offsetting W. T. Waggoner Estate No. AA-13.

##### Wildcats.

Rathke Oil Company, No. 1, Waggoner, section 33, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling in shale at 2,000 feet, using spudder equipment.

##### Slaying Solved.

Nanking, Jan. 15. (AP)—The 15-month-old mystery of the death of Dr. Susan Waddell Hsu, formerly of Berkeley, Calif., was solved Friday with police announcement a rickshaw coolie had confessed slaying and robbing her. The body of the American woman, wife of Dr. Hsu Shi-Chu, was found in a ditch beside a lonely Nanking road Oct. 15, 1935.

##### Hurt in Accident.

Portageville, Mo., Jan. 15. (AP)—Lloyd Vaughn of Portageville, was run over and critically injured Thursday by an automobile driven by L. O. Gardner of Memphis, Tenn. The injured man was taken to a hospital at Cape Girardeau.

## Parking Meters Hit in Alabama Court Decision

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15. (AP)—The Alabama Supreme Court outlawed traffic parking meters in Birmingham Thursday as an "unauthorized exercise of the taxing power" of the city.

The court ruled a Birmingham ordinance authorizing the installation of parking meters on downtown streets was invalid, the decision affirming the judgment of Jefferson County Circuit Court.

Under the ordinance, motorists would have been required to pay five cents for using downtown parking zones for a limited time.

Associate Justice William H. Thomas, speaking for the Supreme Court, declared parking meters had no relation to the proper regulation of parking but were part of a plan to raise revenue.

Justice Thomas said the parking meter tax was a "super-imposed burden of an insidious, indirect tax or charge on the right to park."

The unanimous decision was handed down in the case of the City of Birmingham against the Hood-McPherson Realty Company, and the companion case of the City of Birmingham against Odum, Bowers and White, a clothing store.

#### RECEIVERSHIP IN UPSHUR OIL CASE IS DISSOLVED

New Orleans, Jan. 15. (AP)—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has dissolved appointment of a receiver by the North Texas District Court for oil properties in Upshur County, Texas.

The receivership was asked by Bailey Gauge and others against K. Wadley, C. H. Lyons, E. F. Neely and Root Pipe Line Company.

Gauge, records disclosed, owned leases on the land and sold fractional interests to about 1,412 persons before he was convicted in Federal District Court of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to serve five years in prison.

The litigation involves the legality of his subsequent transfer of the mineral lease to Wadley and the others, who are operating several producing oil wells on the property.

The Circuit Court held that no receivership was needed as the property was being well administered but specified that the operators give a bond.

#### RULING ON SECURITY ACT FOR NEWSBOYS RELEASED

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau has ruled on applicability of the Social Security Act to newsboys.

When newsboys purchase papers from a publisher and sell them in any way they choose, with no control by the publisher, the Bureau held "the relationship of employer and employee does not exist."

Thus, it said, such carriers are exempt from the act and taxes under it.

In cases where publishers, or their distributor agents, control the territory in which carriers may deliver papers, the time of delivery and the list of customers to whom papers are delivered, the newsboys are subject to the act.

The newsboys would be employees of the distributor agents if the agents were independent contractors with the publishers, the Bureau held. If the agents were employees of the publishers, the carriers also would be the publishers' employees.

#### ENVOY RENEWS WORK TO FREE GROUP IN CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 15. (AP)—Willys R. Peck, counselor of the United States Embassy, resorted to direct action Friday after diplomatic efforts had failed to rescue 21 Americans trapped in Sianfu.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson said he had been informed that Peck, traveling purely in a personal capacity but with his sanction, had reached the walled capital of Shensi Province, stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's communist-inclined armies.

He hoped, when he left here, to ferry all women and children in Sianfu by plane to Loyang. If unable to do this, he intended to go to Loyang and work there to liberate the Americans from their dangerous plight in the embattled area.

#### FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION AT CROWELL NAMES BOARD

Crowell, Jan. 15.—C. E. Gafford, Silas Moore, J. J. McCoy, H. T. Davis and Ike Everson were re-elected directors of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association at the annual meeting of stockholders this week. J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, was also re-elected. The association helped more than 400 farmers and stockmen of Foard, Knox and King counties refinance indebtedness in the past year.

#### POSTERS DESCRIBING KIDNAP SUSPECT MAILED

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Justice Department Thursday mailed posters announcing the Federal Government's \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the kidnaper and slayer of Charles Mattson to every law enforcement agency in the country.

The reward was offered by Attorney General Cummings soon after the 10-year-old Tacoma, Wash., boy's body was found.

The poster described the kidnaper as follows: "Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches; weight 145 to 165 pounds; complexion, swarthy; peculiarities, did not stand erect, dimple in chin, high cheek bones, nose appeared to be broken a little below center, had hairy hands; speech, slightly foreign accent, spoke brokenly, appeared to be of southern European extraction."

## First Arrest in Flint Strike



Arrested in Flint, Mich., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Gerald DeMott, center, a Fisher Body plant striker, is alleged to have told police that strikers holding the plant were armed with between 800 and 900 blackjacks. Lieut. Ray J. Martin, left, said DeMott was carrying a home-made blackjack. They are shown with Judge Frank W. Cain, right, after the arrest, first in current labor disputes in Flint.

## Inauguration Bid Accepted By Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt "turned down" an invitation to attend his own inauguration on the eve he would be "too busy," and then tentatively reconsidered.

The special committee on inauguration arrangements sent him a souvenir engraved invitation saying: "We request the honor of your presence at the inauguration of the President of the United States, January 20, 1937."

Down in a corner was this note: "Please present the enclosed card for admission."

The card, however, was missing.

Upon receiving the invitation the President smiled, and penciled the following note to W. E. Rockwell, chief of the White House Social Bureau: "Please regret this invitation. I will be too busy."

Rockwell saw the President was having fun and sent the "regrets" to Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, retired, head of the inaugural committee in this form:

"The President regrets that because of the rush of official business he is unable to accept the courteous invitation to be present at the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the President of the United States, January 20, 1937."

Just before dispatching it, Rockwell handed it to Mr. Roosevelt. The latter carrying the fun a step further, wrote on the bottom:

"I have rearranged my engagements and work and I think (think was underlined) I may be able to go. Will know definitely January 19. (Signed) F. D. R."

#### PASSENGERS IN PANIC AFTER FERRY-MAIL BOAT COLLISION

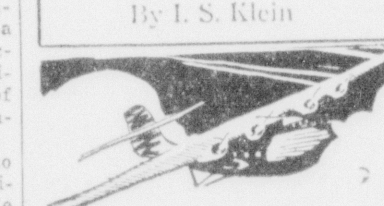
New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—With New York bay shipping disrupted by a heavy fog, 2,000 passengers aboard the Staten Island ferry Tomkinsville were thrown into confusion Thursday when the ferry collided with the U. S. Mailboat President off Governors Island.

Part of the deck rail of the ferry boat was ripped away. With women screaming, there was a scramble of the passengers to the rear of the ferry.

Deputy Commissioner A. J. Hudson, in charge of municipal ferry operations, said none of the passengers was hurt.

#### Stamp News

By I. S. Klein



RUMORS from Washington predicted a new stamp, or set of stamps, covering the trans-Pacific flights. Some sources hint that the present 25-cent rate will be reduced. Others mention stamps of varying values covering the trips to Hawaii, Guam, Manila, and China.

Rumors also cover possibility of early connections with China. Announcement of this opening flight may come too late to be included in this column and still give collectors time to send their covers to China for the return trip. Local postmasters, however, get such news in their postal bulletins direct from Washington. Collectors should see them for earliest information about such covers.

Liberia has issued a new series of bi-colored triangles in six values. The first five picture birds and animals of Liberia. The six-cent stamp bears a portrait of President Edwin J. Barclay.

King Christian X of Denmark next June will celebrate his 25th anniversary on the throne, and a set of six stamps will be issued for the event.

Peru has just issued a colorful series of 10 postage and 13 airmail stamps, illustrating important places, industries, events, and leaders of that country.

Similar issues are expected shortly from Nicaragua. There will be 12 values of ordinary postage, one semi-postal, and nine airmails. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

## CONFLICTING TESTIMONY HEARD IN SLAYING CASE

Newtown, Conn., Jan. 15. (AP)—Conflicting testimony as to 17-year-old Ellen Sullivan's condition after drinking beer with Band Leader Robert A. Simpson in a party of six before she was fatally injured early in the morning of last July 15, was offered in Simpson's trial for murder.

Joseph Castanza, of New London, saxophone player in Simpson's band at Danceland Casino at Ocean Beach, 11 miles from here, said she was "feeling good but not intoxicated."

Margaret Mary O'Neill, of New London, meeting Miss Sullivan that night for the first time, said: "Ellen was under the influence of liquor. She was loud."

The State contends Simpson took her back to the darkened Casino after the dance, criminally attacked her, and forced her through a second story window. She fell 25 feet and died of her injuries two days later.

The defense contends Simpson took Miss Sullivan to the dance hall to "sober her up," that she became hysterical, telling Simpson she was pregnant, and threw herself from the window while he went to find some one who would help him quiet her.

#### Water Level Climbs.

Pecos, Jan. 15. (AP)—J. E. Starley, manager of the Red Bluff water power and control district, says 31,234 acre feet of water was stored in the Red Bluff reservoir the week ending Jan. 9. The lake now covers approximately 1,800 acres, with a maximum depth of 41.7 feet. The lake is about one-thirtieth full, Starley says.

#### Bottom Land Flooded.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 15. (AP)—Thousands of acres of bottom lands were under water in Southern Illinois Thursday as creeks and rivers swollen by the heaviest rainfall in years overflowed.

## FORMER CROWELL JUDGE MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Crowell, Jan. 15.—Vance Swain, Foard County Judge, the past four years, has opened law offices in Lubbock. When M. S. Swain became County Judge in 1932, it was claimed he was the youngest judge in the United States.

#### CORNBELT FEEDING OF CATTLE CUT BY DROUGHT

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—The droughts of 1934 and 1936, the Agriculture Department said Thursday, sharply reduced the number of beef cattle on feed in the corn belt. The Department reported the number of cattle on feed in the 11 corn belt states Jan. 1 was 23 per cent below Jan. 1, 1936, and about 10 per cent larger than Jan. 1, 1935, when herds had been cut by the 1934 drought.

Herds fed in Western states and Texas and Oklahoma at this year began were 10 per cent larger than at the start of last year and twice the number of Jan. 1, 1935.

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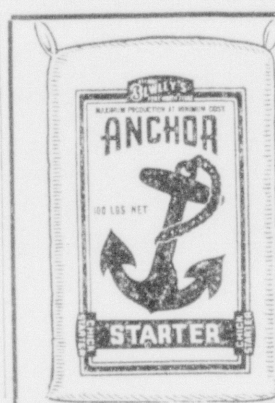
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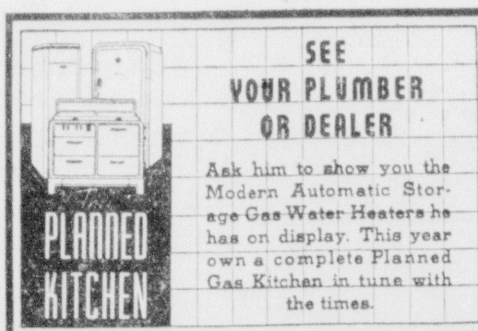
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## LIONS TO PLAY OLNEY, GRAHAM

### NINE VERNON CAGERS TO MAKE WEEK-END TRIP TO YOUNG COUNTY

Nine Vernon Lions planned to leave Friday afternoon for Olney where they meet the Olney Cubs in a basketball game Friday night. The Lions planned to remain in Olney until Saturday afternoon when they are to go to Graham for a game Saturday night with the Graham High School Steers.

The rangy Cubs should provide all the opposition the Lions can handle, according to Coach Will Gilmore. The Steers are supposedly weaker than the Olney quintet.

"If the boys play the kind of basketball they played against Electra Monday we should win both games," Coach Gilmore said. "They haven't had the experience though of either of the teams we meet this week-end."

The Lions went through a short workout Thursday afternoon, spending most of the time practicing the set-ups they have missed so consistently in other games this season.

The probable starting lineup for Friday night's game is: Smith and Belew, forwards; Nixon, center; Childress and Johnson, guards; Floyd Graf may start in Johnson's place, according to the coach, as Johnson is suffering from hand injuries received when the hand was caught in the fan of an automobile.

Forwards making the trip will be Charlie Smith, Mark Belew, Homer Matney and Gilbert Schur. Four guards, "Jiggs" Childress, Oscar Johnson, Floyd Graf and Marvin Chennault, will also go. Richard Nixon will be the center.

## Feller Signs for \$10,000



Signing a contract for what is reported to be \$10,000, Bob Feller, phenomenal recruit of 1936, is believed to have become the highest salaried first-year pitcher in history. Feller, whose strikeout feats in a three-month whirl with the Indians last season made him the talk of baseball, took time off from high school work at Van Meter, Ia., to travel to Cleveland, sign, and attend a father-and-son dinner. Cyril C. Slapnicka, left, assistant to President Alva Bradley of the Tribe, and the 18-year-old wonder's father, William Feller, are with him as he affixes his signature.

## COYOTES TO MEET CROWELL

### QUANAH MEETS CHILDRESS AS BIG FIVE CAGERS STEP UP PACE

The Quanah Indians play at Childress and the Wichita Falls Coyotes travel to the home of the Crowell Wildcats Friday night as the race for the Northwest Texas basketball crown gets under way in earnest. In the only conference game previously played this season, the Wildcats trounced the Childress Bobcats, 27 to 23, to take the league lead. The Vernon Lions, the fifth member of the conference, plays at Olney Friday night in a non-conference tilt.

The Crowell-Wichita Falls contest will begin at 6:15 o'clock in order that fans may have an opportunity to attend both the game and the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Northwest Texas basketball conference this season enters its third year as an organization. Organized in 1935, largely because of the efforts of Coach Ted Jeffries of Wichita Falls, the conference had as members its first season Olney, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Crowell, Quanah and Harrold. Jeffries was the first president and Crowell captured the first championship.

In 1936 member schools were Vernon, Wichita Falls, Electra, Quanah and Crowell. The Quanah Indians, coached by Dan Salkeld, were champions the second season. Marshall May, then basketball coach of Vernon High School, was president.

For 1937 A. D. Beck, Wichita Falls basketball coach, is president and members are Vernon, Crowell, Childress, Quanah and Wichita Falls.

## FOREMOST TROTTERS TO ENTER HARNESS RACE

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Eighteen of the nation's foremost trotters, including the last two Hambletonian winners, have been entered for the \$17,500 All-American stake which will be raced for the first time this year.

Marking a departure from customary harness events, in that it will be a handicap race of one heat over a mile and a half, the stake figures to rival the rich Hambletonian interest, in the opinion of E. Roland Harman, president of the Trotting Horse Club of America.

Heading the entry list are Greyhound, winner of the 1935 Hambletonian in the silks of E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., and Gibson White's Rosalind, the little filly from Lexington which captured trotting's outstanding stake at Goshen, N. Y., last August.

## HARRY COOPER FAVORED TO WIN OAKLAND TOURNEY

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 15. (AP)—Professional golf's notables and most of the near-greats lit out Friday on another lap of the Winter Tournament season's golden trail—the 72-hole medal play \$5,000 Oakland Open.

Storm clouds were overhead and mushy footing underneath as more than 200 players shoved off in the first 18 holes of competition. The second round will be held Saturday with the 60 low scorers of the first half of the tournament battling it out in Sunday's 36-hole finals.

Fresh from par-shooting exploits in winning the Los Angeles Open last week, "Lighthouse" Harry Cooper of Chicago faced the starting test as the favorite to win the \$1,200 first prize.

## GLENN CUNNINGHAM AND VENZKE IN TRACK EVENT

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Glenn Cunningham and Gene Venzke, perennial board track rivals who met in previous years in the big indoor meets, will clash in one of the lesser fixtures Saturday but only the stop watch will decide the winner.

The famous Kansan, now a graduate student at New York University, and his Pennsylvania rival both are expected to run 1,000 yards in the Sixty-ninth Regiment meet.

They have been placed in separate races of the 1,000 which has been divided into three sections because of the large field.

## PATTY BERG RANKED HIGH IN AUGUSTA TOURNAMENT

Augusta, Kan., Jan. 15. (AP)—A bevy of top-flight women golfers began Friday in the Augusta Titleholders' Tournament, a 54-hole medal test in which Patty Berg, Minneapolis school girl, is the favorite.

Helen Hicks, veteran former National Champion from Hewlett, L. I., was on hand with her dead shot iron. Mildred Babe Didrikson, former women's track queen, brought a reputation of being the longest hitter among the women. Both players are campaigning as business women golfers although this tournament offers no cash prizes.

## TEXAS GOLF PROS TO MAP TOURNAMENT PLANS

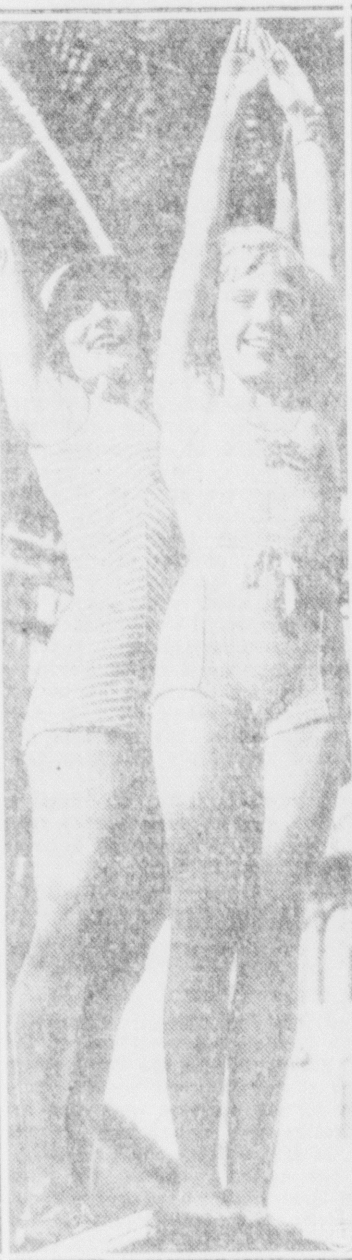
Dallas, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Texas Professional Golfers' Association will hold its annual meeting here Monday night and select dates for the State Professional championship and the Texas Cup matches.

The 72-hole Texas P. G. A. tourney, the Texas Cup matches and the 36-hole qualifying round for the National P. G. A. tournament probably will be played in mid-March over the Colonial Golf Club course at Fort Worth.

## TEXAS WESLEYAN WINS

Fort Worth, Jan. 15. (AP)—Texas Wesleyan College's basketball team came from behind with a nine-point rally in the last four minutes to nose out Austin College 36 to 35 Thursday night. The Wesleyans led during most of the first half but McCall and Steen shot Austin in front early in the second period. Thirteen of Austin's points came on charity shots.

## Master Pointers



Annette Kellerman, the original diving girl, teaches Mary Hoerger, 13-year-old diving champion, the finer points of springboard technique at Coral Gables, Fla., pool.

## NEW STARS IN TRACK DEVELOP

### RIDEOUT TWINS OF TEXAS RECEIVE RECOGNITION OF SPORTS WORLD

By DANIEL J. FERRIS  
Secretary-Treasurer, Amateur Athletic Union

New York, Jan. 15. (AP)—Men's ultimate in sport, especially in track and field where marks are measurable, still remains a matter of conjecture. The magnificent accomplishments of the past year where records were toppled with astonishing frequency demonstrated that perfection of technique and other factors still bring forth incredible performances.

During 1937 the improvement in the caliber of our athletes, it seems, will be steady. New stars are developing in greater numbers today than in years gone by.

The recent performance of Wayne Rideout, of Texas, when he defeated Donald Lash, the world's two-mile record holder, in the second fastest time ever made outdoors in the United States, is a splendid illustration of how athletes develop overnight.

Wayne and his twin brother Blaine have been competing in college meets for three or four years. Until last Fall they confined their efforts to middle distance races without much success. Henceforth no two-mile race will be complete without one or both.

Archie San Romani, of Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, may prove the sensation of this year in the mile races. He surprised himself and his friends by winning a place on the Olympic team last July and before he returned home had firmly established himself as one of the world's finest milers.

The races between the quarter mile will have plenty of fine material to draw from but the sprint fields will be weaker than usual unless Eugene Peacock and Ben Johnson, who broke down just before the Olympic trials last summer, return to their 1935 form and Sam Stoller of Michigan changes his mind about retiring. It is not yet definitely known whether Ralph Metcalfe will race this season.

The pole vault and high jump will present practically the same fields as last year and the weight events will have all except Jack Torrance, who has joined the ranks of professional boxers.

More major track meets than usual will appear on this year's schedule both indoors and out.

Following the meets in the United States the A. A. U. will again send teams to Europe for meets in France and Germany and possibly England and the Scandinavian countries.

## PADUCAH ATHLETE GETS LETTER ON COWBOY TEAM

Paducah, Jan. 15.—Leslie Clark, Paducah swimmer on Coach Frank Kimbrough's Cowboy team, will be one of the 23 varsity men to be recommended for letter awards.

Coach Kimbrough in announcing his recommendation Thursday said that final action must await outcome of the players' academic work this month.

Clark, a senior, will be one of 14 lost through graduation. Twenty-four varsity men will be back next Fall to be supplemented by material coming up from freshmen ranks.

The Paducah regular will have his choice between a jacket and a blanket when awards are made.

Comptroller J. M. Lee reports Florida's 1936 revenue collections show an 18.94 per cent increase over 1935.

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## CAGE TREND IN S. W. WATCHED

### ARKANSAS AND MUSTANGS CLASH IN TWO-GAME SERIES AT DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 15. (AP)—Trend of the Southwest Conference basketball chase may be known after Southern Methodist's "surprise" quintet and Arkansas' Razorbacks, pre-season choice, finish their two-game series here Friday and Saturday nights.

Dumped by dope into the second division, Southern Methodist, sparked by Sophomore J. D. Norton, goes into the series protecting a spoliator record as league leaders while Arkansas has the sting of a Baylor defeat to erase.

Short on reserves but stingy on the defense and accurate with their basket tosses, the Methodists have knocked over Texas and Texas Christian in two impressive starts. The Arkansans took a licking from Baylor in the season opener but came back the next night to smother the Wacoans.

Coach Jimmy St. Clair is banking on Norton and Bill Hanton, a pair of forwards, to tattoo the basket while the Porkers have two high scorers in Don Lockard and Elwin Gilliland.

Rice's Owls, winners of their only start against Texas A. and M., travel to Austin Saturday favored to beat out a University of Texas five slow in starting. The Texans, dropped by Texas Christian and Southern Methodist, got a victory over Texas A. and M. Wednesday night.

Baylor, defensive demons in their opener against Arkansas, meet a Texas Aggie team still looking for victory in a Saturday night game at Waco. Clark and Sorrell, Bruin guards, smothered the Porkers and will start against an Aggie five that has shown poor offensive form to date.

## DRAGON BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OVER VALLEY VIEW

Paducah, Jan. 15. — The Paducah Dragons defeated Valley View's Cowboys 17-16 in a fast-moving basketball game this week, marking the first time Paducah has defeated Valley View in several years.

El Irons was high point man for Paducah, scoring eight points for the Dragons. Dameron scored six points and Nichols and Isbell each scored two points.

L. Thompson, Stevens, Telts, Mogue, E. Thompson started the game for Valley View, with Owens substituting.

Paducah's starters were Irons, Nichols, Isbell, Blythe, Dameron. Substitutes were Thaxton and Hindman.

## RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARY PLAN IN COTTLE OPENS

Paducah, Jan. 15.—Librarians have been chosen for most of the Rural High School Libraries in Cottle County. A total of \$1,700 of WPA money to sponsor this movement has been approved and will be a great improvement to the surrounding vicinity of each library, it was stated.

Miss Mabel Powell will be librarian at Delwin. Mrs. Paul McConth at Chalk. Mrs. E. H. Archer at Valley View. No one has been assigned to the Cee Vee Community. Mrs. Archer has been librarian at Valley View for over two months.

## FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and daughter, Barbara Ann, returned Tuesday from Denison, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mange.

Wayne Arnold and John Bumpass of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost Tuesday.

Mrs. Elita Randal, Mrs. W. D. Brock and daughter, Joy and Jean, accompanied Mrs. H. L. Cawthran and son, Billy, of Rock Crossing, to Talbarn, N. M., last week to visit Seash Nichols. Mr. Nichols is Mrs. Randal's brother and Mrs. Cawthran's father. J. J. Frost is ill.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Thursday Night.  
(By the Associated Press)

Texas Wesleyan 36; Austin College 35.

George Washington 50; Wake Forest 33.

Ohio University 42; Xavier 26.

Vanderbilt 34; Chattanooga 23.

Mississippi 40; Louisiana State 27.

Hendrix 47; Arkansas State Teachers 42.

Southwestern College 47; Mexico City Y. M. C. A. 16.

## FLOWBOYS AFTER VICTORY MARK OF 66 CAGE GAMES

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 15. (AP)—Sixty-five straight cage triumphs behind them, John Tarleton's Flowboys go after their sixty-sixth win against Hillsboro Junior College here Thursday night.

The Flowboys, junior college kings the past three years, brushed off Texas Military College, 35-50, in their last rout.

Coach W. J. Wisdom said he was negotiating with the University of Mexico for a game in the near future.

TEXAS BAD MAN CALLED WELL EDUCATED AND GOOD HUMORED

Guero, Jan. 15. (AP)—Jack Day, veteran rancher of the Guero section, says John Wesley Hardin, Texas bad man of last century, killed four and not 44 men.

"Some sources credit Hardin with killing 44 men," Day says. "He killed only four. Rather than a desperado, Hardin was a well-educated, good-humored man."

Day, who has spent most of his 80 years on ranches, says he worked with Hardin in 1875 in DeWitt County.

## Ettore Wins



Knocked out by Joe Louis, Al Ettore nevertheless effectively squelched colored John Henry Lewis' claim to a bout with the dusty Detroit flash when he won a decision in a furious fight at Philadelphia. Here is a glimpse of the close-in slugfest that brought Ettore victory.

## TEXAS FIELD TRIALS ENTER FINAL DIVISION

Palatine, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—The championship and final stake topped Friday's program of the Annual Texas Field Trials.

Wayside Beck, two-year-old pointer bitch owned by Bryan Daniel of Freeport, won the derby event Thursday. Sid's Ferris Flirt, pointer owned by Gas Mays of Corsicana, was first in the puppy stakes.

## Vernon Junior Cagers Beaten By Acme Five

The Vernon Junior High School cagers were defeated 30 to 10 by a fast Acme Junior team from Hardeman County in a basketball game Thursday afternoon in the Vernon High School gymnasium.

The Acme quintet, coached by R. L. Ventine, has won 15 of 15 games played this season, scoring 438 points to 129 for their opponents. Billy Tate, with 153 points, and O. K. Edmondson, with 128 points, pace the scorers for the Hardeman County club.

The game was the first time this season the Vernon team had scrimmaged. They have been working out under the direction of Coach Wilson Herring, only five days.

Vernon players taking part in the game were Eason, Albright, Fletcher, Dowell, Crooks, Bane, Maxon, Irens and Cayce.

Players for Acme were McKnight, Hawkins, Tate, Edmondson, Hines and Anderson.

## TED TWOMEY WITHDRAWS BID FOR TEXAS U. JOB

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—Ted Twomey, a candidate for the vacant head football coaching position at the University of Texas, withdrew his application Thursday.

The announcement was by Dr. J. C. Dalley, chairman of the athletic council, who gave no explanation for the action of the former first assistant to Jack Chevigny.

Twomey, who developed the Longhorn line last season after leaving an assistant coach's berth at Kentucky, refused to comment.

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## APPROPRIATION FOR TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT DENTON SOUGHT

Austin, Jan. 14. (AP)—Senator H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur has introduced a bill asking a \$96,000 appropriation for the Texas State College for Women at Denton to pay salaries for additional teachers.

Woodruff said the instructors were employed due to a 40 per cent increase in enrollment over the year 1935-36. A small portion of the appropriation will be used to defray costs remaining from construction of building with PWA funds.

J. T. Carter of Richmond, Va., says he has kept a record of every cent he has earned and spent for the past 30 years.

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<b>K C Baking Powder</b> , 25c size	<b>19c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b> No. 2 can 3 cans	<b>25c</b>
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<b>MACARONI</b> , 4 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>RAISINS</b> 4 Lbs.	<b>33c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Good Grade, No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>12c</b>
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## TEXAS SHOULD REJECT AMENDMENT.

### So-Called Child Labor Proposal Is Not Needed To Achieve Supposed Objectives.

It is to be hoped the Legislature will not be stampeded into ratifying the so-called child labor amendment to the Federal constitution. A lot of sentiment has been worked up in support of this action, chiefly through inspiration from those who seek to court the favor of the national administration.

The real purpose back of the amendment is not so much to prevent child labor as it is to confer upon Congress the right to determine what persons under eighteen years of age will be permitted to do. The evils of child labor are being corrected under state laws. If one doubts this he should consult the United States census figures for 1930 and compare them with figures for previous decades so far as employment of children is concerned.

There is no defense of child labor in factories and mines, but people of ordinary intelligence know that no harm is done boys and girls by working reasonable hours after they pass the years of childhood. If the real purpose had been to remove evils of child labor and nothing else the age limit would have been lowered. No one who has witnessed the steady change in the attitude of Congress under pressure of a strong executive with unlimited favors to bestow can believe that the national legislature is a fit body to regulate, control and prohibit the employment of persons under eighteen years of age.

## BOYCOTT IS A POOR WEAPON.

### Suggestion of Staying Away From Prize Fight by Anti-Nazis Is Meaningless Gesture.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in America is boycotting the proposed Max Schmeling-James Braddock heavyweight fight because Schmeling would take his winnings back to Germany, according to an announcement of the organization's president, Samuel Untermyer. The League emphasizes the fact that it does not wish to boycott the fight itself but wishes to prevent the loss to America of a large percentage of the gate receipts.

While the majority of American citizens are anti-Nazi in sentiment, people of this country are not willing to mix sports with political theory. A heavyweight championship fight would doubtless draw a large attendance despite a boycott, which has never been a popular weapon in the United States.

Perhaps the worst feature of such a measure is the effect it would have upon our relations of Germany. International trade rather than economic nationalism is our goal right now. A very slight increase in our cotton exports would more than counterbalance the sum which Schmeling would take back to Germany.

Disagreement with political, religious, or economic practices of foreign governments does not constitute sufficient grounds for boycott, or we should find our international trade intercourse drastically curtailed. The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League could arouse public opinion more effectively against Nazi policies by an educational campaign than by boycott of a boxing bout.

## OUR TANGLED TAX PROBLEM.

### Governor Allred Offers Some Valuable Suggestions for Reducing Huge Deficit.

Governor Allred's message to the Legislature on taxation offered some splendid suggestions with regard to needed reforms in the system of taxation which has proved inadequate under modern conditions. Although many taxes have been added in recent years, such as those on oil, gas and various forms of corporation and license levies, some of the most valuable holdings are virtually free from taxation.

To remedy this condition the Governor suggests a constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to classify various objects and determine how much each shall pay in ad valorem taxes. Money, securities and other forms of wealth are now subject to taxation, but in actual practice only a negligible fraction of this form of property is rendered.

The result is that owners of different types of property are unequally taxed. The owner of real estate or other tangible property is discriminated against under this system because he has no way of concealing his holdings, while those who have investments in notes, securities or in money can easily evade renditions.

It is reasonable to assume that a classification of different objects of taxation would improve the situation by removing some of the incentive to evade rendition. Clearly the present Legislature ought to give serious consideration to the matter of balancing the budget. We can't go on spending at the present rate, unless new revenues are found. The Governor recommends the adoption of a program which will bring expenditures slightly below revenues in order that the deficit of approximately \$15,000,000 can be gradually absorbed. And before the lawmakers begin adding new forms of taxes the present system should be revised.

The outstanding feature at a party of Hollywood notables seems to be the punch, of which three or four are usually thrown.

Madrid's University City must be rather tired of it all by now, having had its "Hell Week" for more than a month.

## STRIKE HALTS FOREIGN BOAT

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO PROTEST ACT OF U. S. SEAMEN

San Francisco, Jan. 15. (AP)—The halting of a Canadian tugboat, allegedly by American maritime strikers, brought demands Friday that the Dominion Government protest to Washington.

The threat of international complications came from the stopping Wednesday night of the tugboat Prospective, outbound from Anacortes, Wash., for Vancouver, B. C., with a tow of logs.

Residents of Whidbey Island in Puget Sound and the crew of the tugboat reported she was stopped by a group of men from Everett, Wash., who refused to let the vessel proceed unless it dropped the tow.

The Vancouver Merchants Exchange, protesting the incident to the Canadian Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, blamed "alleged strikers or men employed by them" and said the action was "tantamount to piracy."

Anacortes is one of the many Puget Sound ports tied up by the 78-day maritime strike, which found peace negotiations scheduled on several fronts here Friday after a full round of conferences Thursday.

Messages from the Prospective to her Vancouver owners said she was boarded and halted while tied up in American waters of Deception Pass, awaiting favorable weather.

F. E. Burke, president of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange, urged that Prime Minister King make representations to Washington.

Seattle officials of the International Longshoremen's Association, one of the seven striking maritime unions, denied knowledge of the incident. Other unions did not comment immediately.

## TWO NEGROES AT PADUCAH FACE THEFT CHARGES

Paducah, Jan. 15. (AP)—Two Negro men, Eddie Field and Willie Spencer, who were recently arrested by Sheriff A. A. Payne on burglary charges, were taken to Anson this week by Sheriff Jimmie Lee Gordon where they will be tried in District Court now in session there.

One of the Negroes, Eddie Field, was arrested by Sheriff A. A. Payne, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cabiness, Sr. in Taylor Monday and returned to Paducah. The other was arrested the week before.

The two are charged with burglarizing the Bridwell store, Clifford Grove's house and theft of an automobile belonging to Dick Etter.

## COTTLE-KING SINGERS TO MEET AT VALLEY VIEW

Paducah, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Cattle-King Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Valley View school.

Special music has been planned by Valley View and plans for entertaining a large crowd are being prepared.

The public is cordially invited to attend the session.

## ONEAL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF TWO SENATE COMMITTEES

Ben C. Oneal of Wichita Falls, Senator from the Twenty-third District, was named by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Wood to the chairmanship of two Senate committees and membership on nine others.

Senator Oneal was named chairman of the committees on Nominations for Governor and Interstate Cooperation.

Other committees on which the Senator is a member are Civil Jurisprudence, Constitutional Amendments, Public Health, State Affairs, State Highways and Motor Traffic, Stock and Stock Raising, State Institutions and Departments, Labor and Senatorial Districts.

## TOURIST REPORTS WIFE, CAR AND PARTNER MISSING

San Antonio, Jan. 15. (AP)—A search was instituted here by police for a 36-year-old Laurel, Miss, housewife, after her husband had expressed the fear that she had been kidnapped.

The husband said he left his wife and a business partner at an East Side cafe while he attended to some business nearby.

He said when he returned to the cafe he found his baggage there but his wife, the business partner and his automobile with a trailer were gone.

## MATADOR JEWELER MOVES SHOP TO PADUCAH STORE

Paducah, Jan. 15.—John Bradshaw, jeweler, has moved his stock of merchandise and repair shop from Matador to Paducah and has opened a jewelry shop in the Brazier-Isbell Drug Store.

Mr. Bradshaw has been in the jewelry business 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and family arrived in Paducah Thursday to make their home.

## LIVESTOCK MEN SELECT CHEYENNE FOR MEETING

El Paso, Jan. 15. (AP)—Members of the American National Livestock Association, bringing their fortieth annual convention to a close Thursday, re-elected Albert R. Mitchell of Albert, N. M., president, and named Cheyenne as the 1938 meeting place.

## Texas Cops Get Tips on Suspects In Mattson Case

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—Collin County officers awaited a fingerprint report Friday from the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington on two men held here as possible suspects in the kidnapping of Charles Mattson.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Button said one of the men strongly resembled a newspaper picture of Fred Orrin Haynes, former California convict sought in connection with the case.

The men were arrested at Farmerville. Officers said they refused to establish their identities and explain their presence satisfactorily.

At Dallas, meanwhile, detectives sought a man answering the description of Haynes. He approached Roy Roberts, used car salesman, and said he wanted to buy a car if "the price is right." Roberts said he noticed the resemblance and tried to telephone the police but the man disappeared before the call was completed.

Will Fritz, inspector of detectives at Dallas, said he received calls from more than 40 persons who believed they had seen Haynes.

## PADUCAH STUDY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Paducah, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Tom Williams was elected president of the 1937 Study Club for the ensuing two years at the business meeting held prior to the program when the organization was reconstituted at the home of Mrs. Bill Combest recently.

Other officers chosen to serve with Mrs. Williams were first vice president, Mrs. Bob Wood; second vice president, Mrs. Clarence Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. Byron Schatz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sherrod Williams; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Allison; press representative, Miss Thessia Godfrey and critic, Mrs. John Davis.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mesdames W. V. Bigham, Jr., W. C. Briggs, John Davis, P. E. Godfrey, Clifford Graves, B. F. Hobson, Pat N. Jones, Ray Loftis, Clarence Parker, C. W. Pegg, Byron Schatz, Sherrod A. Williams, Tom Williams, Bob Wood, Harry Wright, and a guest, Miss Mildred Sweat of Italy.

## MERTON WINS DECISION IN IRION COUNTY CASE

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals has ruled the county seat of Irion County could be moved from Sherwood to Merton.

It affirmed trial court's invalidation of a 1933 law increasing from five to 10 years the time in which an election for removing a county seat could not be held after a previous election for the same purpose.

The District Court had invalidated the act because its title did not embrace the subject, as required by the Constitution.

Taxpayers sought to enjoin County Judge R. J. Atkinson and other officials from moving the county seat and negotiating bonds to build a courthouse at Merton in accordance with an election held Sept. 5, 1936. A previous valid election was held April 2, 1927, to retain Sherwood as the county seat.

## CROWELL COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS LEE BLACK

Crowell, Jan. 15.—Lee Black was elected president of the Spring Lake Country Club at the annual meeting of directors this week. Other officers elected were R. D. Oswald, vice president, and L. A. Andrews, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for 1937 are T. T. Rascoe, Merl Kincaid, Dr. H. Schindler, G. G. Crews, M. L. Hughton, Gordon Bell and the three officers.

## REMAINS OF VICTIMS IN FALL OF POMPEII FOUND

Pompeii, Jan. 15. (AP)—Skeletons of sixteen victims of the destruction of Pompeii in 79 A. D. were unearthed here, lying where apparently they fell while striving to flee the erupting volcano, Mount Vesuvius.

Two of the skeletons were those of children.

Personal possessions of the victims, strewn near by, included two bags of gold, silver and bronze coins, metal bracelets and pins in a jewel casket.

## TEXAS COURT HONORS LAWYERS AFTER DEATH

Austin, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Supreme Court has memorialized Charles E. Witt, Waco; Frank Andrews, Houston; and Howard Templeton, San Antonio.

Resolutions on their deaths were entered on the minutes of the tribunal, and verbal tributes were paid Andrews and Templeton by members of their bar associations. Associate Justice John Sharp replied on behalf of the court.

## MRS. I. T. GRAVES ELECTED BY CLUB AT CROWELL

Crowell, Jan. 15.—Mrs. I. T. Graves was elected president of the Columbian Club at a meeting here this week. Other officers elected for the year are Mrs. M. N. Kenner, vice president; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Self, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Schindler, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. T. L. Hughton are members of the executive board.

## KANSAS JURY CONVICTS MAN IN OLD THEFT CASE

Garden City, Kan., Jan. 15. (AP)—E. A. Grady was convicted by a district court jury here Thursday on a 9-year-old cattle stealing charge. Two previous trials had ended with a hung jury.

Grady was arrested in Oklahoma last April. His attorneys have given notice he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

## QUESTIONS ON JOBLESS AID ANSWERED

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by E. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in The Record from time to time.

### Length of Benefits?

Question 4: "If I lost my job and was unable to find another, how long could I continue to draw compensation under the Unemployment Compensation Act? Indefinitely?"

Answer: In answering this question, it becomes increasingly plain why the worker must guard his "credits"—the possible benefits or compensation he may draw—and save them for a rainy day. These compensation benefits are meant to reduce unemployment, not to encourage it, and benefits are designed only to help tide a man over from the time he loses one job until he finds another. The number of weeks you can draw compensation depends entirely upon your record of employment in previous months.

To be more exact—for every week you work, you build up a "credit" of one-fourth of a week of benefits. You must work four weeks to build up one week of benefit credit.

But there is another restriction—you cannot use more than 15 of these benefit weeks in any one year.

However, if, in any one year, you are unemployed for longer than 15 weeks, it still may be possible for you to get additional weeks of compensation. The "if" is your previous record of employment.

Under the first provision you built up credits at the rate of one week of benefits for four weeks of work. But after you have used up all your benefits, you still may draw benefits at the rate of one-twentieth of a week of benefits for each week of employment during the preceding 260 weeks or five years.

Let's see how this works out: You have been employed for 260 weeks or five years; then you lose your job. For the first 15 weeks you are out of work and drawing benefits, you use up six weeks of credit (at a rate of four-to-one), leaving a credit of 200 weeks.

Now, the rate changes to twenty-to-one, and at the rate of one week of benefits for each 20 weeks you have worked, you still can draw ten more weeks of benefits.

Therefore, the positive maximum of benefits that a person can draw during any one year is 25 weeks.

### How Credits Are Used Up

Question 5: "In the previous article, you described the system of credits. Suppose I am only partially unemployed, and receive only partial benefits. Do I use up four weeks of credit, or twenty weeks as the case may be, for each week of partial benefits?"

Answer: No. Your use of credits is based on the actual amounts to which you would have been entitled had you been wholly unemployed.

In other words, if your partial benefit is only \$7.50 per week when you were entitled to \$15 a week for total unemployment, you will be charged with only \$7.50. You will, in such a case, use up two weeks of your credits rather than four.

## JOBLESS AID OFFICIAL OPENS WICHITA OFFICE

Austin, Jan. 15.—Norman Nicholson, special representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be stationed in Wichita Falls to assist employers at the surrounding districts during the next few weeks, Chairman-Director R. B. Anderson has announced.

Nicholson's headquarters will be in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and all employers of that district are urged to go to Nicholson for help on problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Anderson stated.

The district for which Wichita Falls will be headquarters consists of the following counties: Wichita, Clay, Montague, Wise, Jack, Young, Archer, Baylor, Knox, King, Cottle, Childress, Wilbarger.

First contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are due Jan. 25 and Nicholson will be prepared to assist employers in filling out their contribution report forms and in determining their status under the law.

## VERNON OPTIMISTS HEAR GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT

Solor R. Featherston of Wichita Falls, district governor of Optimist International, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Vernon Optimist Club Thursday, Sidney Wayhorn, vice president of the Wichita Falls club, was present and spoke briefly. Plans for a membership campaign were discussed by Mr. Featherston.

A committee composed of Mrs. Earl Adamson, club sweetheart; R. K. Tabor, Frank Murchison, and C. Q. Rogers was appointed by President Frik C. Byrd to work with a committee from the Lions Club in presenting a minstrel show here soon. Proceeds of the show will be used in equipping the club house now under construction on Yamparika Street.

## Hurt in Fall on Street

Paducah, Jan. 15.—Clifton Howard is resting well since a fall last Sunday as he was crossing an ice-covered street. The ligaments in his right shoulder were torn and attending physicians report that while not serious the injury will confine him two or three weeks.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS.—Sealed bids will be received by F. L. Massee, County Auditor, Wilbarger County, Texas, at Vernon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., on February 8, 1937, for the purpose of letting a contract for the burial of the pauper dead.

The Commissioners' Court has specified that they will want bids on factory made caskets.

This contract will be for a term of one year beginning February 8, 1937. Wilbarger County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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FOR SALE—Bundle feed, 12 miles north of Vernon on Highway 23, Grady Stowe. 63-3tp

FOR SALE—Help Yourself Laundry. Will trade for livestock and farming implements. R. P. Derrington, 3429 Wilbarger. 62-3tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed at my place one mile west of Fargo. Judge Green. 60-26tp

FOR SALE—20,000 bundles 1936 sorghum, 1,000 bushels wheat and straw, 400 bushels barley. J. M. King, Oklahoma, Texas. 59-7tc

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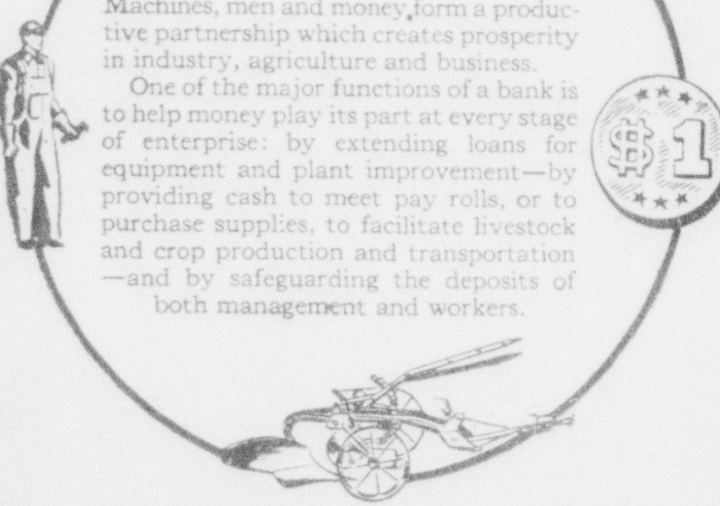
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## INTEREST IN INAUGURAL UP RADIO AND MOVIES GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO EVENT IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 15. (P)—Always an event of deep national significance, the inauguration of a President has become in recent years a spectacle of immediate national interest.

Many more millions of people will hear and see the high spots of President Roosevelt's induction into office next Wednesday than could possibly crowd into the streets about Capitol Hill or find standing room on the sidewalks of historic Pennsylvania Avenue.

The radio and moving pictures have been chiefly instrumental in making this possible. Whereas a small handful of early Americans witnessed Washington's inauguration a whole nation will listen when Roosevelt makes his inaugural address and soon afterward will see movie records of the event in theaters.

Harding was the first President to broadcast his inaugural. He was also the first to ride to the Capitol in an automobile. Beside the incoming President was the tragic figure of Woodrow Wilson, a sick, tired man who had to be lifted into the car for his last official trip to the Capitol.

Polk's inauguration in 1845 opened an epoch in reason of an obscure professor, S. T. B. Morse, who sat on the President's platform, jiggling a little key with his fingers. Thus was telegraphed the first account of an inauguration.

McKinley's address in 1897 seems to have been the first heard by absentee ears. After his speech an amusement hall here played gramophone recordings at 5 cents a listen. The inaugural voices of most, if not all, subsequent Presidents have been similarly recorded for posterity.

Lincoln was the first President photographed during his address.

### LIVESTOCK MEN OPPOSE FEDERAL REGULATIONS

El Paso, Jan. 15. (P)—The American National Livestock Association was on record Friday as vigorously opposed to certain Governmental activities affecting the cattle industry.

The fortieth annual convention which closed Thursday approved resolutions against ratification of the Argentine sanitary convention, against reduction of tariff on imported canned meats, for repeal of the reciprocal trade treaty with Canada and in favor of weekly or monthly quotas of Canadian and Mexican cattle imports to avoid "dumping" at certain seasons.

A resolution urging the Government and stockmen to use "extreme caution" in carrying out the Federal range conservation program was tabled after heated debate.

### ITALIANS MAP PLANS FOR FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 15. (P)—Gen. Giuseppe Valio, under-secretary of Airit was reliably reported Friday, recently inspected motors being constructed here for an airplane to be used on a projected flight from Rome to San Francisco this Spring. The government has not announced the planned flight, preparations for which are being made with utmost secrecy.

## Garner Sidesteps Questions After Talk at Press Club; Entertainment For Texans at Inaugural Mapped

Washington, Jan. 15. (P)—Vice-president Garner neatly sidestepped the National Press Club's tradition that luncheon speakers subject themselves to pointed questioning after finishing their remarks.

The day before Congress convened, Texas' No. 1 citizen in Washington talked "off the record," as customary, at the club's noon weekly luncheon. As he finished, he remarked:

"Now boys, I think you really should listen to some one who can tell you something; I yield the balance of my time to the Senator from Idaho."

Senator William E. Borah, as surprised as any one in the room, arose as Garner sat down and "the boys" didn't have an opportunity to question the Texas.

While thousands clamored for tickets to the galleries to hear President Roosevelt deliver his annual address on the state of the union, a Texas publisher and his wife chanced on to a break that gave them "front" seats.

Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, appealed to Senator Tom Connally to get them reservations. As a result, Harte walked into the House chamber with Connally and Mrs. Harte found a place in the gallery next to Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Texas club of Washington has been considering elaborate plans for entertaining Lone Star states visiting the capital for President Roosevelt's and Vice-President Garner's inauguration.

A block of seats looking down Pennsylvania Avenue has been reserved and Karl Crowley, club president, has said a special dance will be held in honor of the Texans and other visitors from southern states.

In addition, Texans hope to be able to find time for a special Texas luncheon at the National Press club. Ira P. Deloche of Dallas will be in charge of the special train from Texas points.

Congressional eyebrows were lifted a year ago when Texans asked—and won—a \$3,000,000 appropriation for the Texas Centennial. The same persons will hear again this year of the State's celebration of the hundredth anniversary of its independence from Mexico.

Senator Tom Connally has introduced a resolution to authorize President Roosevelt and Secretary Hall to invite Pan-American nations and Canada to participate in the 1937 edition of the exposition.

Connally also induced the mint to authorize coinage of special Texas coins at the three government's mints. Last year they were permitted to be coined only at Philadelphia.

As soon as Congress convened, Texans rushed to the legislative hopper with a host of bills.

Among them were proposals by Senator Morris Sheppard, to appropriate \$33,000,000 for army housing, of which almost \$5,000,000 would be spent in Texas.

Senator Tom Connally, to create a \$1,000,000,000 corporation to attack the farm tenancy problem.

By Rep. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, to set up a similar agency, capitalized at \$50,000,000 to do the same thing.

By Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicana, to return to two-cent postage. By Rep. R. Ewing Thomson of El

Paso, to appropriate \$25,000 for a national cemetery at Fort Bliss. By Rep. Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, to transfer the grazing and part of the reclamation bureau of the Interior Department to the Agriculture Department, consolidating all "land use" agencies under Secretary Wallace.

Assuming that the government's construction program, either through WPA or PWA, will be continued, Rep. Milton West of Brownsville soon will be an active sponsor of a \$20,000,000 allocation for conservation, irrigation, and flood control in the Nueces Valley.

The Texas legislature has created the Nueces Valley Authority and as soon as necessary preliminary surveys and examinations are completed, he will seek the allocation. The ultimate program contemplates 21 dams in the Nueces watershed, on the Nueces, Frio, Sabinal, Leona, Secco, and Hondo rivers.

## Flood Menace in Middle West and East Follows Rain

Chicago, Jan. 15. (P)—Rain-swollen streams surged over their banks in the Middle West and East Friday, flooding lowlands and menacing a wide expanse of territory from Missouri to Pennsylvania.

Torrential rains which reached cloudburst proportions created the most acute flood conditions in years in many communities. Streams approached or reached flood stage in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois.

Forecasts of colder weather raised hopes for abatement of rains in some sections. Meanwhile, many families prepared to evacuate homes if indicated rises in river stages materialized.

More than 100 families near Hamilton, Ohio, a like number in Poplar Bluff, Mo., 75 in Williamsville, Mo., and hundreds in Indiana fled from homes Thursday. Police and firemen used boats to rescue families marooned by flood waters near Indianapolis, Dayton and Columbus.

Schools were closed by flood waters in some southern Indiana and Ohio communities. Water covered the business district of Portland, Ind. Herrin, Ill., was virtually isolated by water which covered some southern Illinois highways to a depth of three feet.

### FARMER FILES SUIT IN RULING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Brazoria, Jan. 15. (P)—L. D. Shinn, Brazoria County tenant farmer, mapped plans Friday for a legal fight to force reinstatement of his children in the Brazoria school.

The children, Flora Mae, 8, and Billie Lee, 6, were expelled for failure to salute the flag.

Shinn's attorney, W. A. Combs, said he would file an injunction suit at Angleton within a week. He was notified Thursday that the school board would not revoke the expulsion.

The Shinnas are members of a religious sect which believes saluting the flag is a violation of Biblical commandments.

### LUMBER PRODUCTION IN 1936 GAINS OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Austin, Jan. 15. (P)—Lumber statistics for November made favorable comparison with the same month last year.

The Southern Pine Association reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research that average weekly production of 312,077 board feet was an increase of 10.5 per cent over November last year, and average weekly shipments per unit, 322,621 board feet, an increase of 19.9 per cent. Unfilled orders Nov. 25 totaled \$75,394 board feet, an increase of 28.7 per cent over the same date a year ago.

### VEST FOR HEAVY EASTER OFFERED BY DESIGNERS

Cincinnati, Jan. 15. (P)—At last—a vest for the heavy Easter!

A style show presented by members of the International Association of Clothing Designers featured the item. It was sewed with elastic thread "to permit greater girth while eating or breathing," said an informant.

### So Yah Want Talk, eh?

Denver, Jan. 15. (P)—Denver University co-eds listed the qualifications they desire most in the men they date. In the order of preference, they want a pleasing conversationalist; an intellectual; an athlete; the matinee idol type; one who is quiet and reserved; the fellow with plenty of money to spend. At the bottom of the list, co-eds agreed, is the date who "knows it all" and doesn't mind advertising the fact.

### Cops Got Her.

Kansas City, Jan. 15. (P)—Police Supt. Ralph Parr and A. E. Campbell overtook a "rightened" heifer roaming through downtown traffic. Officer Parr bull-dozed the animal, neatly threw it, tied it to a telephone pole. But the heifer resisted capture. It floundered violently at the end of its tether. While officers pondered how to subdue it, the animal fell to the ground—dead.

### Kitten on the Keys.

Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 15. (P)—H. Illinois, home of Minnie, the singing mouse, now comes up with "Tiger," the musical cat. Martha Leigh Thatcher, high school student, says her gray striped cat heads for the piano as soon as he gets in the house, stands on his hind legs and strikes the keys with the front paws, sometimes improvising by racing up and down the key board.

## WORKERS FACE DAMAGE SUIT MEXICAN OIL COMPANIES ASK RECOVERY OF LOSS AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Tampico, Mexico, Jan. 15. (P)—Mexican oil companies set legal machinery in motion Friday to sue their workers and recover damages resulting from a 24-hour strike.

The companies decided to take action against the strikers because the walk out had been declared illegal by a labor board of conciliation.

Company officials said the employers lost a total of about \$100,000 by the one-day stoppage.

In the meantime, the companies also determined to stop payment of wages and accumulations in workers' saving funds pending return of the strikers to their shops and offices. After idling for 24 hours, as a protest against the interruption of discussions for a blanket labor contract for the industry, the strikers announced their decision to return to work Friday.

An intra-union agreement paved the way for termination of the strike. The oil workers syndicate, which called the strike of 18,000, consented to offer new terms to maritime workers who had refused to yield to its administration. Virtual autonomy, it was said, would be imposed.

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